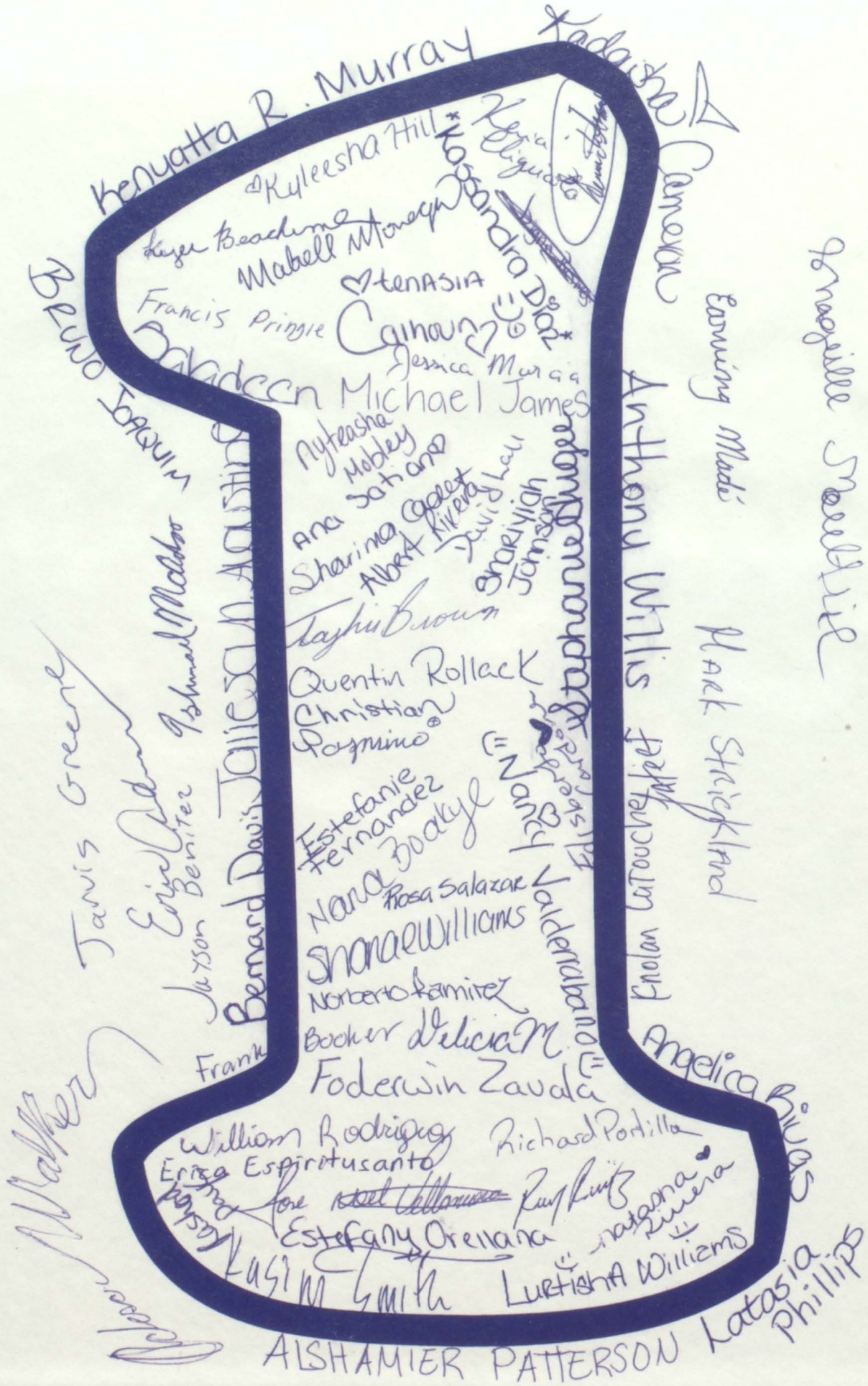
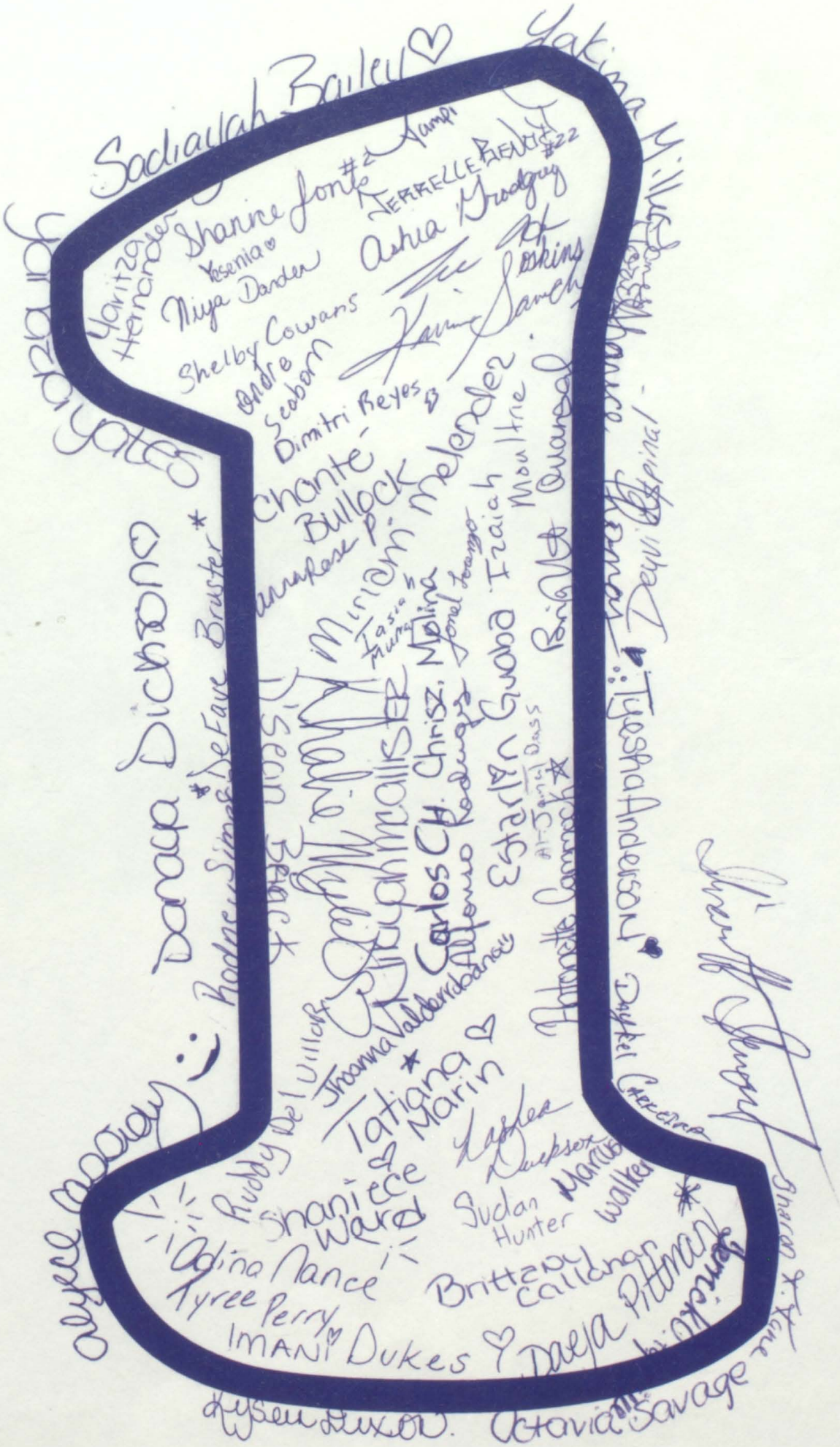


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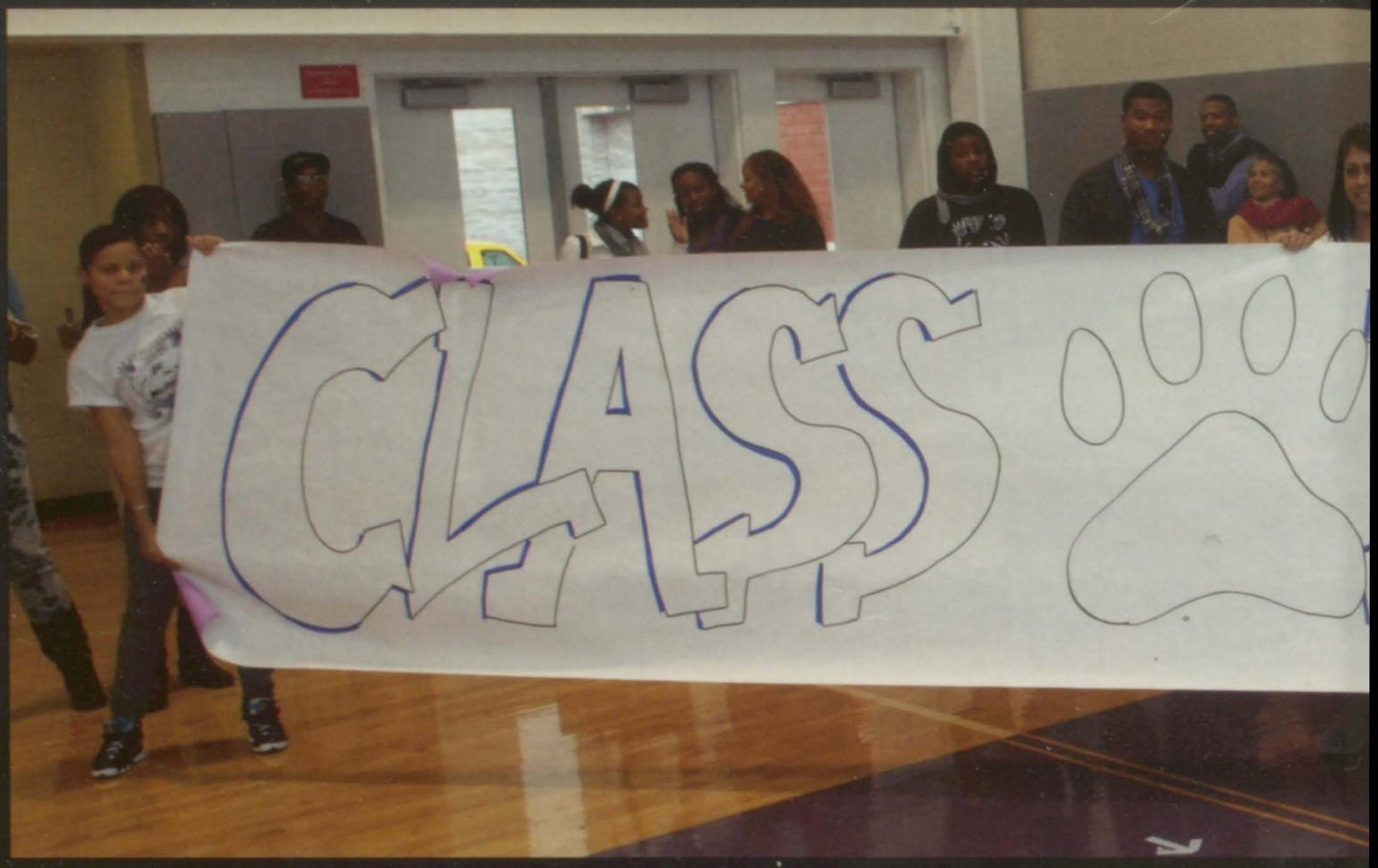


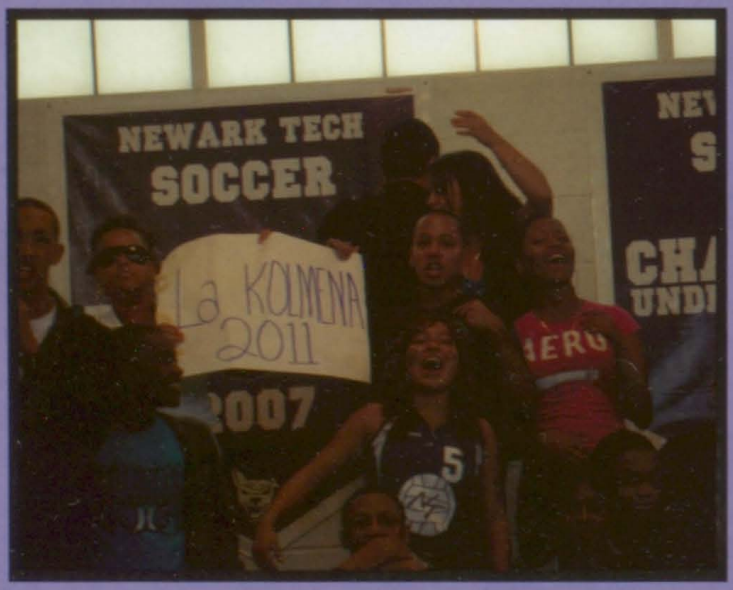
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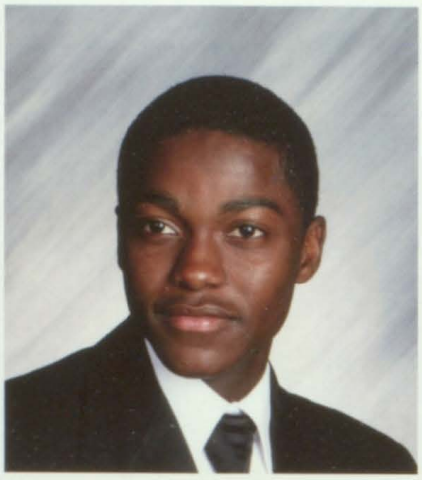
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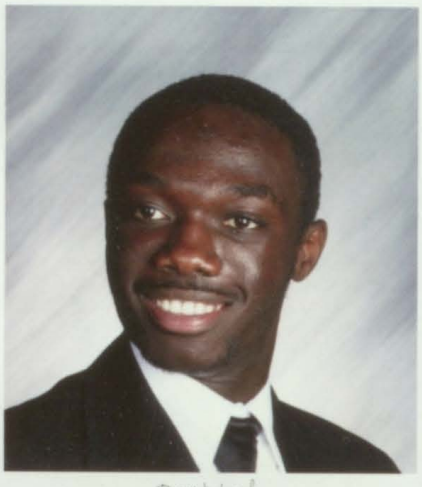
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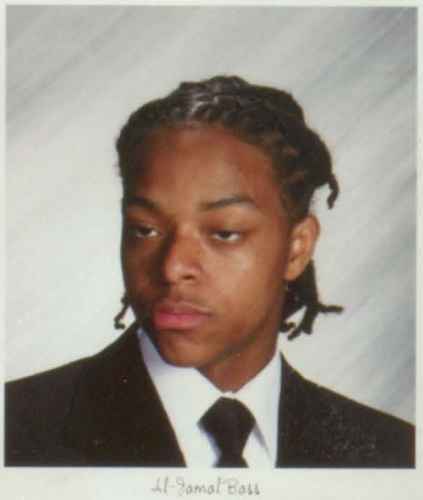
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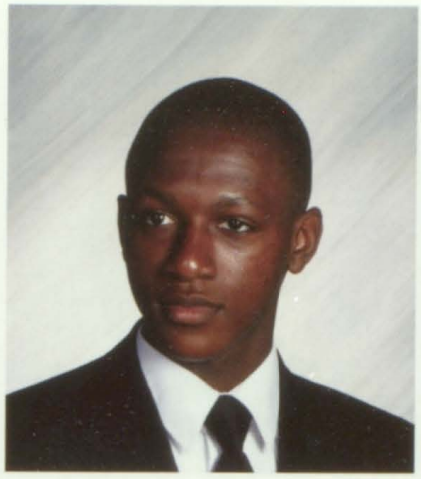
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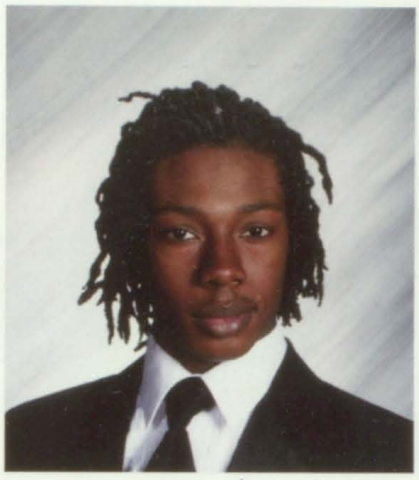
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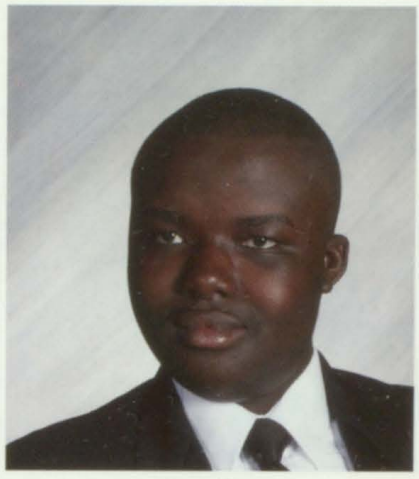
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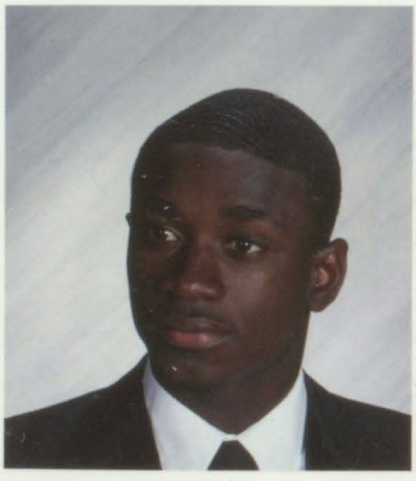
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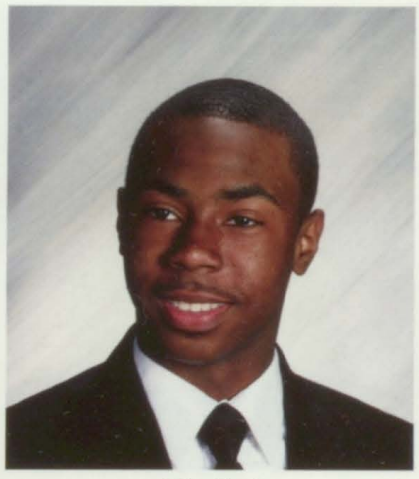
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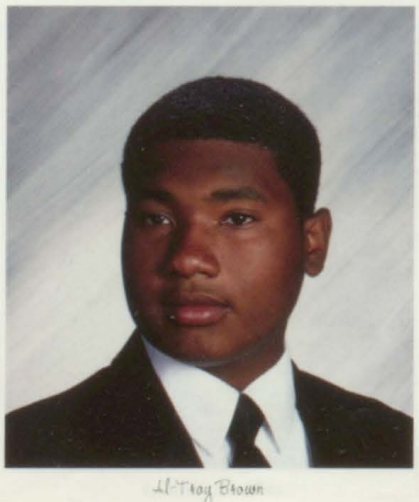
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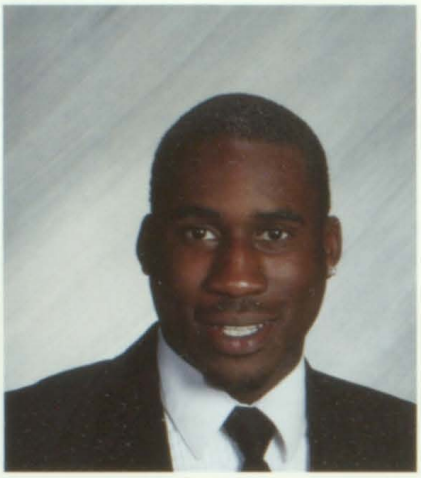
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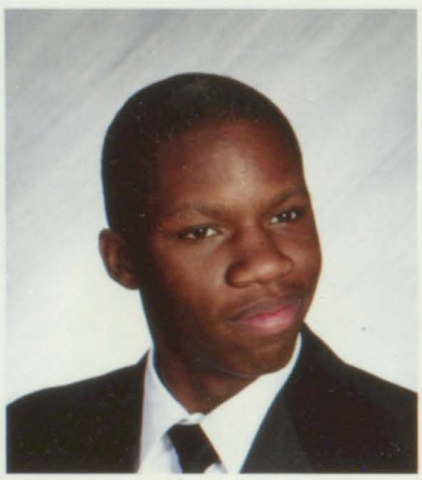
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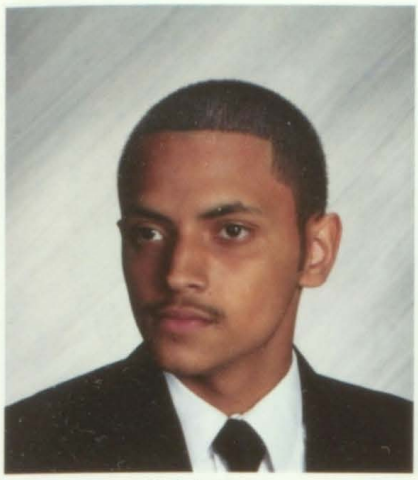
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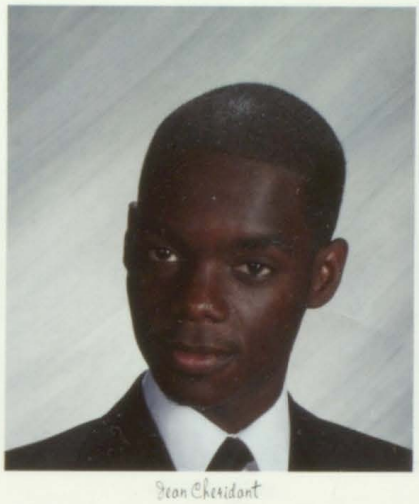
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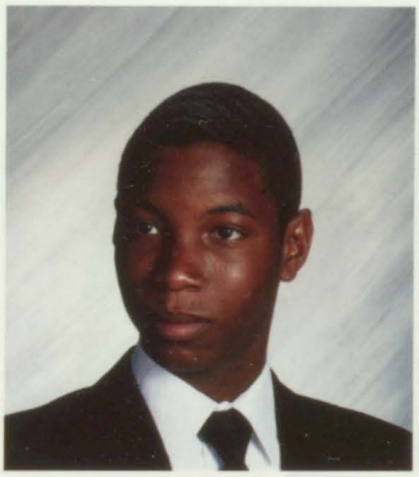
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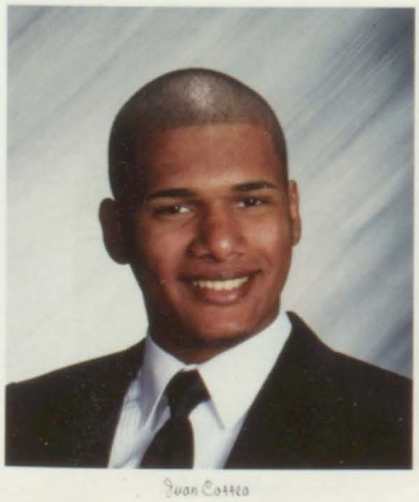
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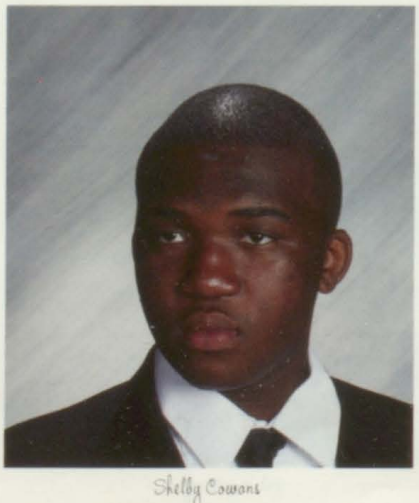
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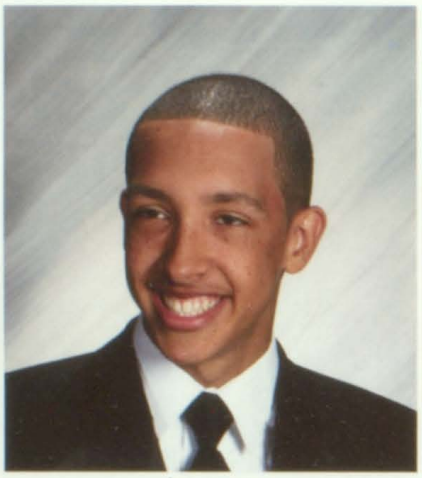
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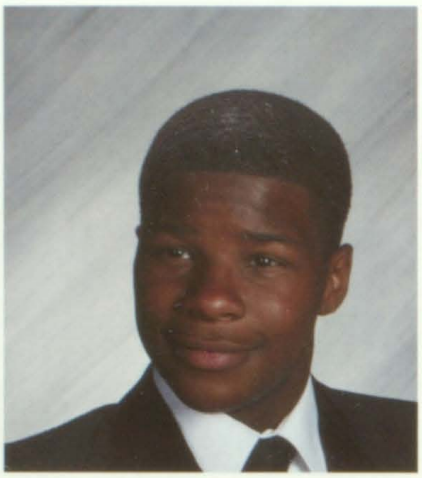
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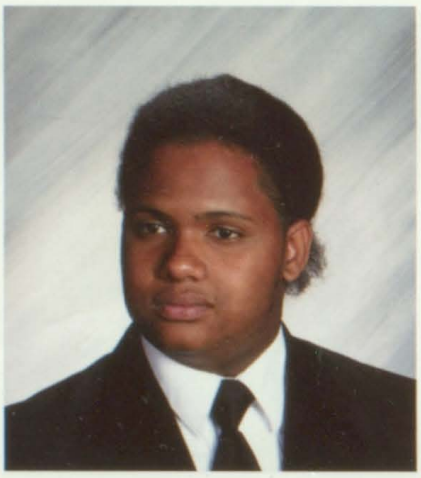
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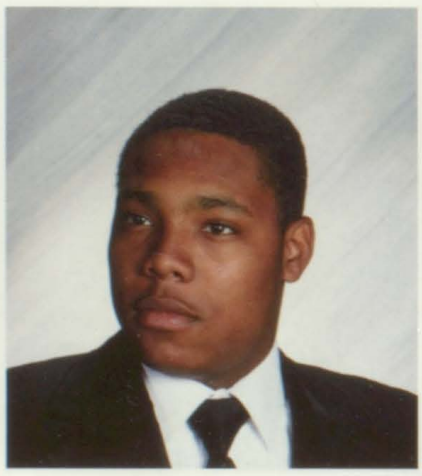
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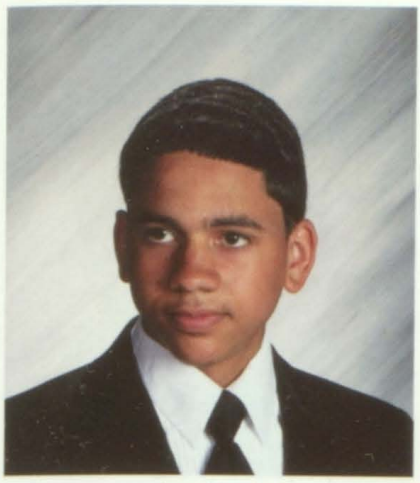
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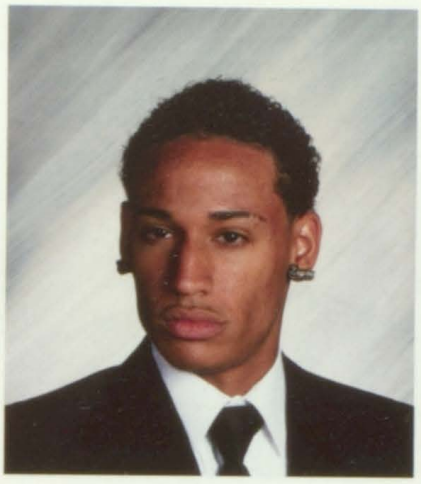
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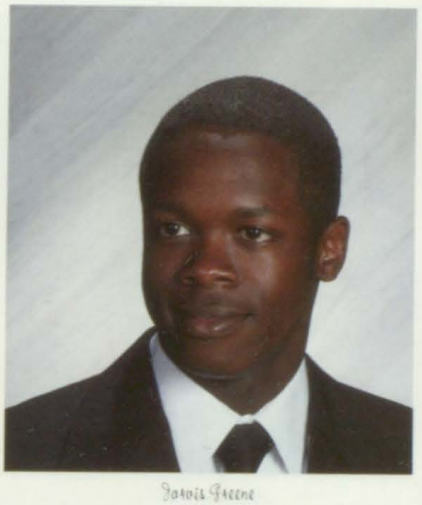
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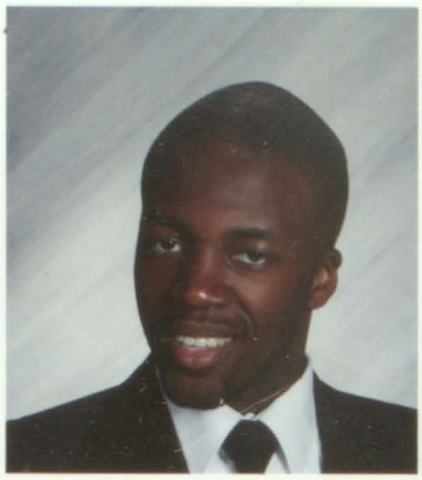
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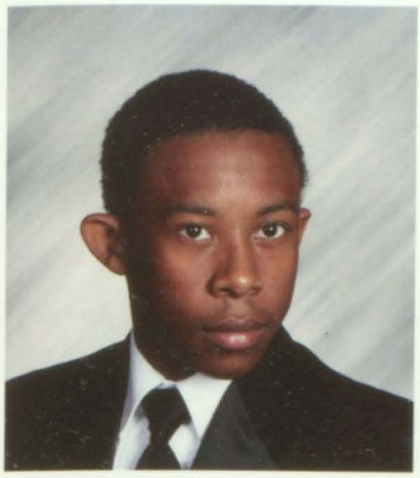
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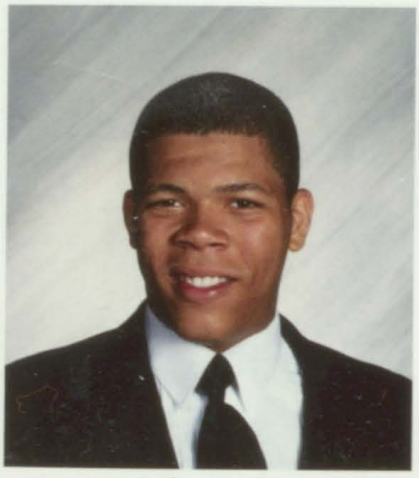

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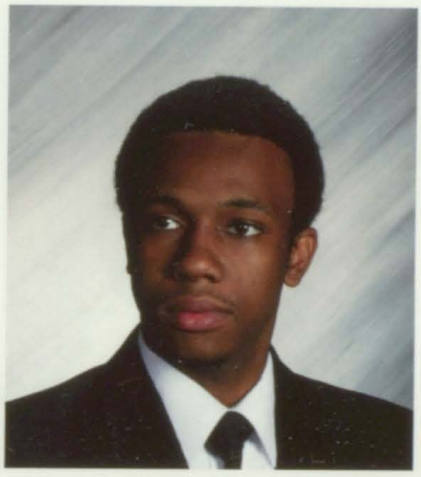

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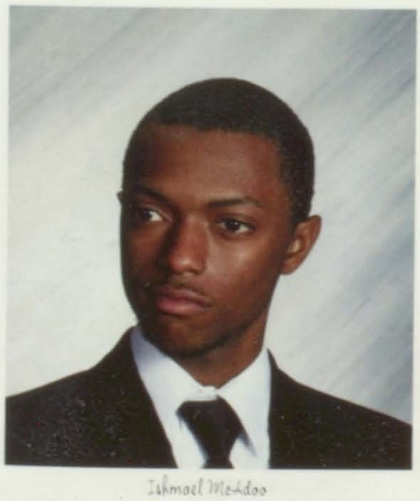

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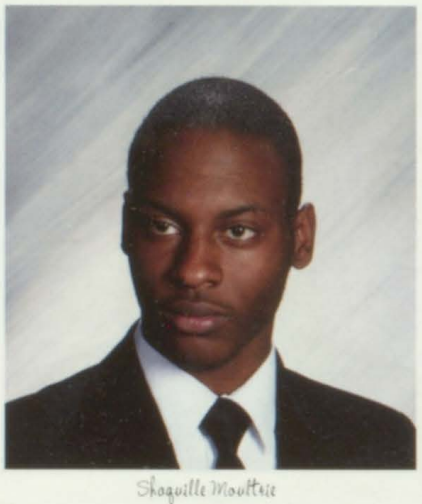
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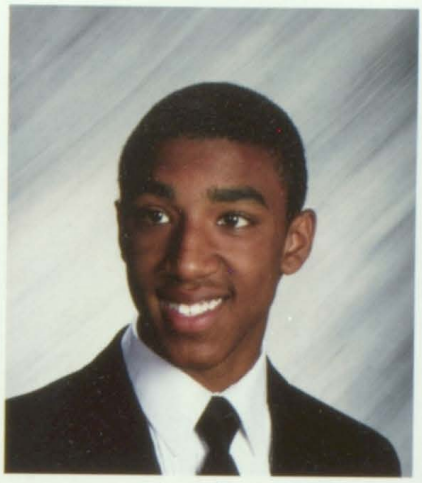
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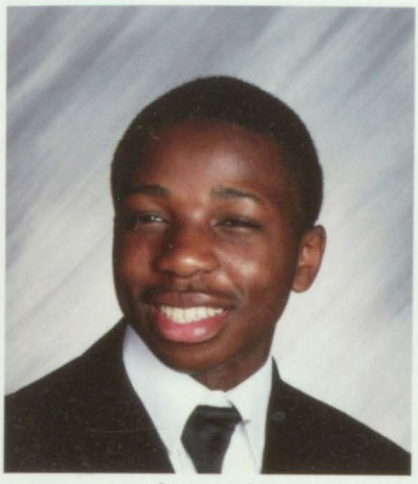
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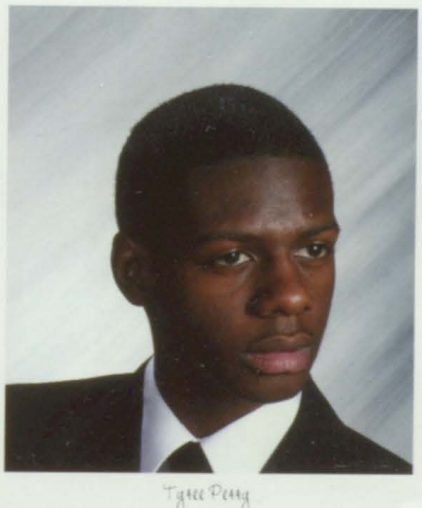
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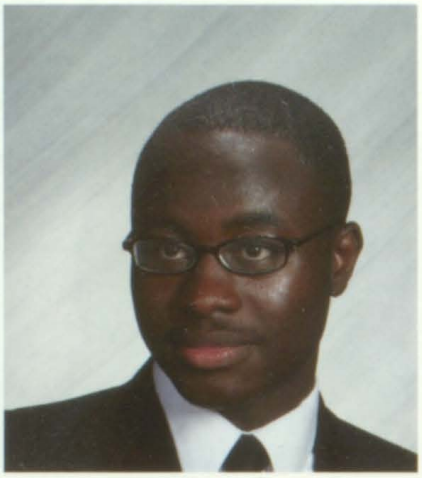
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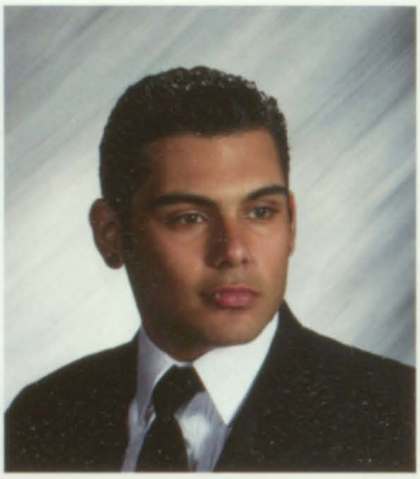
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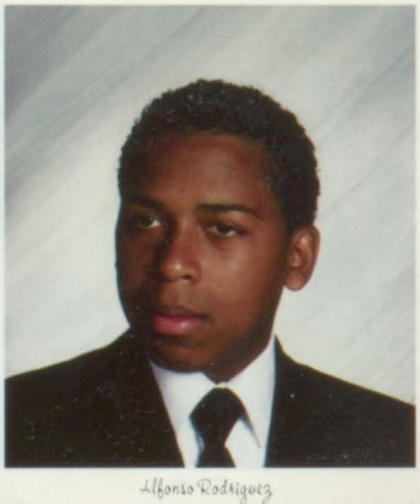
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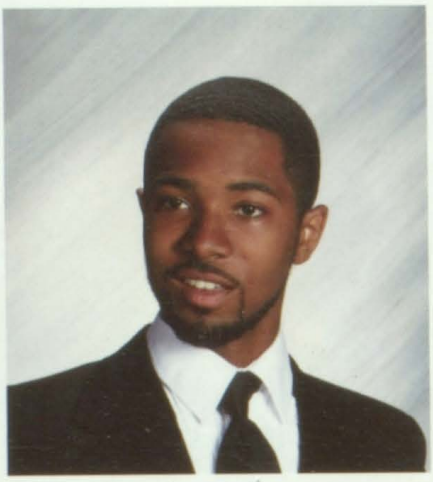
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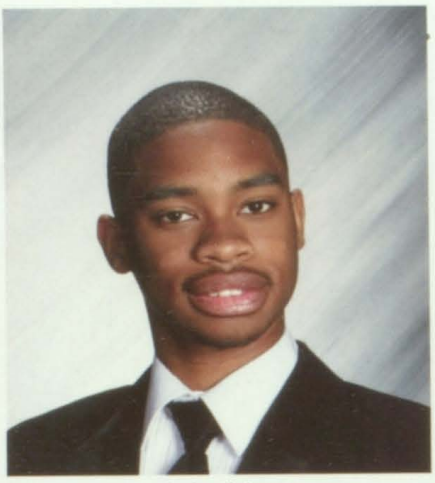
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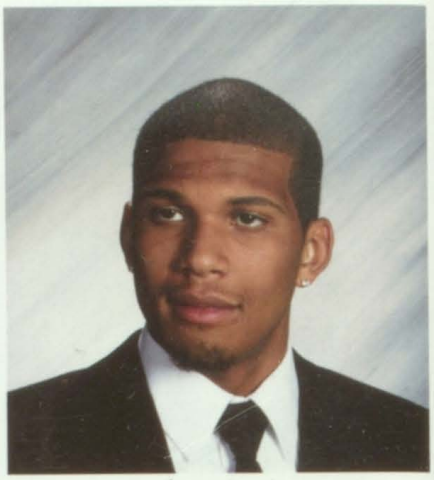
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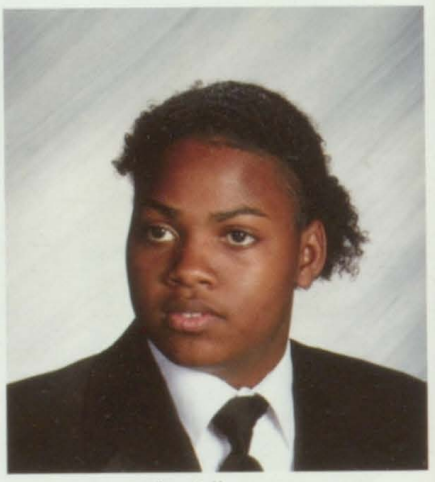
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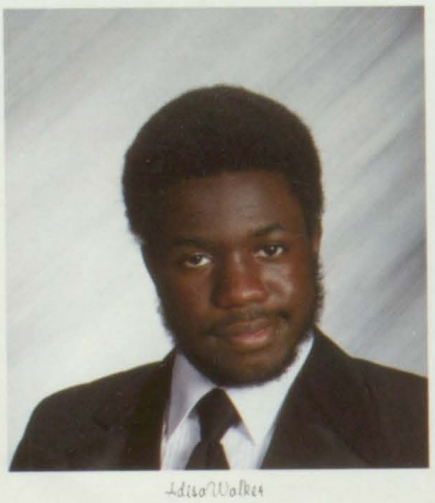
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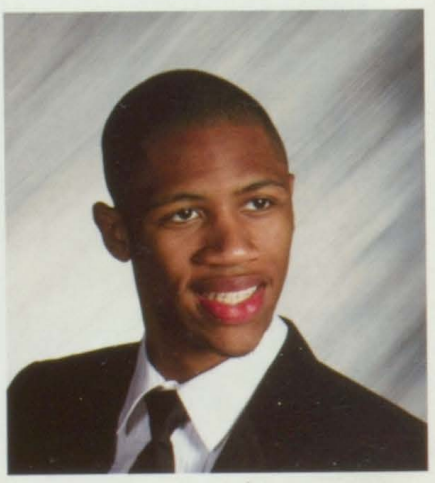
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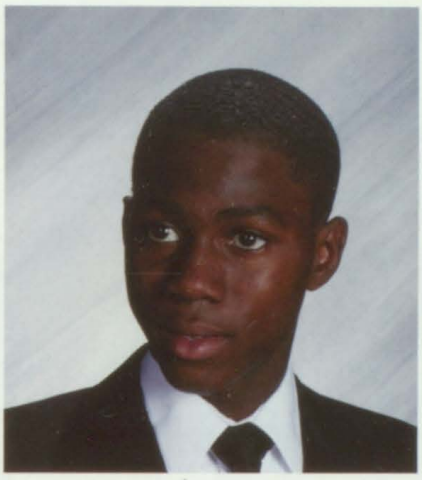
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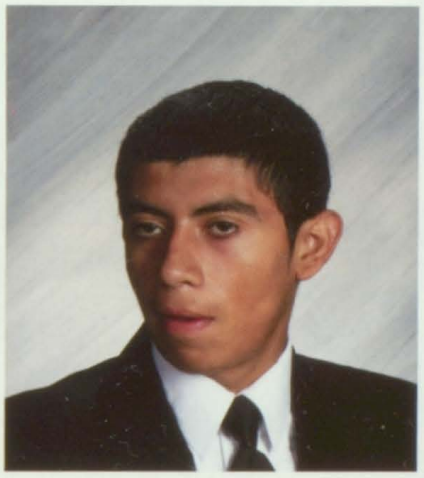
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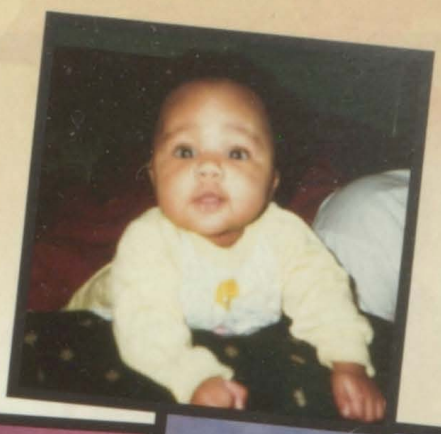
Foderuwin Zavala



Yesenia Zeas

Seniors

This is how it all got started...





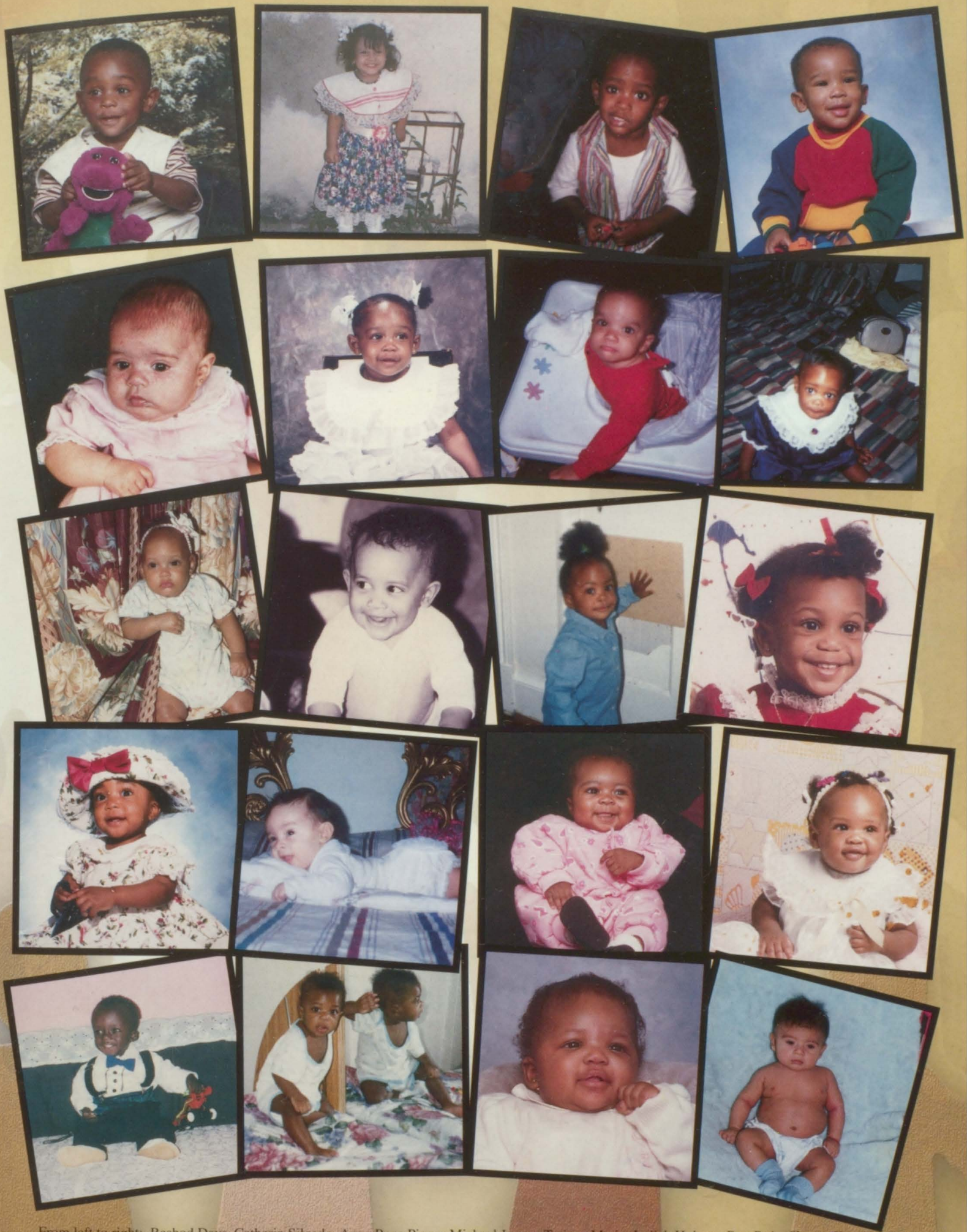
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From left to right : Juan Correa, Kysien Dixon, Sadeliah Dixon, Shariyiah Johnson, DeFaye Bruster,Yaritza Hernandez, Miriam Melendez, Jose and Jose Villanueva, Mark Strickland, Justin Staley, Andre Seaborn, Celisa Branch, Stephanie Hugee, Natasha Rivera, Nana Boakye, Alyece Cassidy, Daykel Carreira, Demarah Lindsey, Ebony Edghill, Kenyatta Murray.



From left to right: Delicia Maynor, Ishmael McAdoo, Anthony Willis, Tenasia Calhoun, Tyesha Anderson, Derrick Ansah, Kadaisha Cameron, Estefany Orellana, Bruno Joachim, Yesenia Zeas, Nikiyah McAllister, Dartanyon Martin, Tamira Alston, Kyer Beachum, Yasmine Hewitt, Alshamier Paterson, Lurtisha Williams, Cindy Rodriguez, Kholan Latouche, Mystery Girl



From left to right: Rashod Days, Catherin Silgado, Anna Rose Pierre, Michael James, Tatiana Marin, Imijah Holmes, Ray Ruiz, Sharon Kane, Estefanie Hernandez, Francis Pringle, Bria Byfield, Daeja Pitman, Brittany Callahan, Angelica Rivas, Iasiah Murray, Siarra Collier, Derrick Afriyie, Shanice Thomas, Mystery Girl, Foderwin Zavala

A Message from the Principal...

It feels like yesterday when you all entered "The Mighty Newark Tech" as 9th graders back in September, 2007. Over the years, many of us felt that your were a special group of young people. You were focused; you were disciplined; you were an overall great group of students. This translated into you achieving "98/98" as of this writing which will perhaps be at 100/100 by the time you read this message. As a result of these tremendous test scores , you are the reason that we refer to our school as the Mighty Newark Tech.

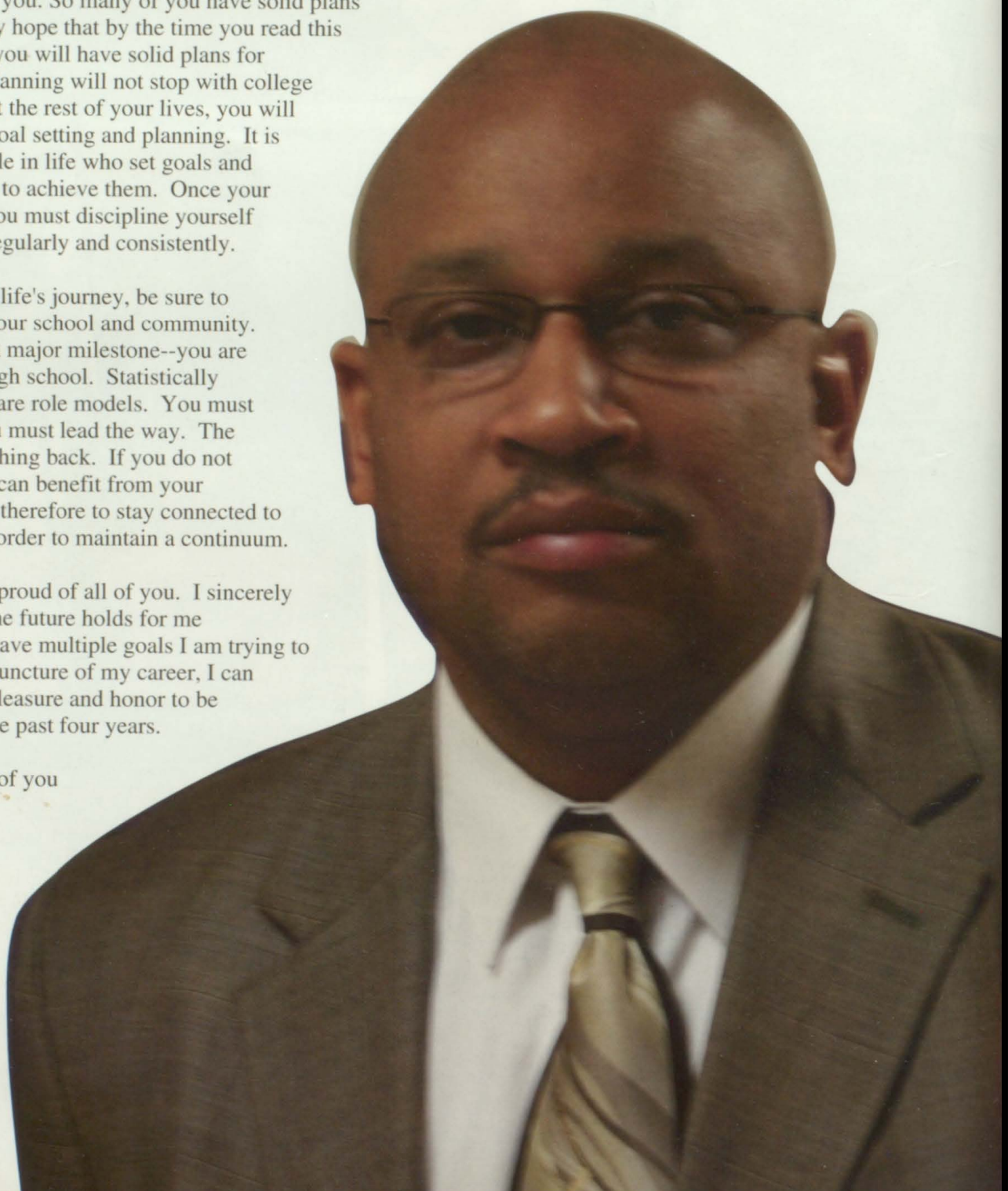
Graduation is upon you. So many of you have solid plans for college. It is my hope that by the time you read this message, 100% of you will have solid plans for September. Your planning will not stop with college though. Throughout the rest of your lives, you will need to engage in goal setting and planning. It is the successful people in life who set goals and develop solid plans to achieve them. Once your plans are written, you must discipline yourself to adhere to them regularly and consistently.

As you are on your life's journey, be sure to stay connected to your school and community. You have reached a major milestone--you are graduating from high school. Statistically many do not. You are role models. You must show the way. You must lead the way. The key, though, is reaching back. If you do not reach back, no one can benefit from your experience. Be sure therefore to stay connected to those coming up in order to maintain a continuum.

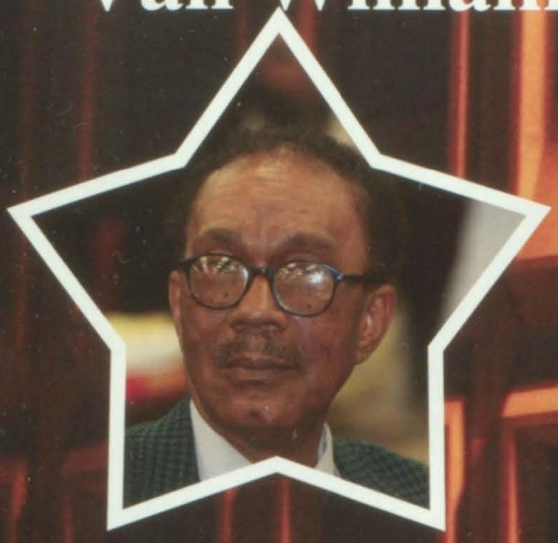
Lastly I am so very proud of all of you. I sincerely do not know what the future holds for me professionally as I have multiple goals I am trying to achieve, but at this juncture of my career, I can say that it was my pleasure and honor to be your principal for the past four years.

Great success to all of you and I will see you again in the winner's circle.

Principal
Kafele



Van Williams



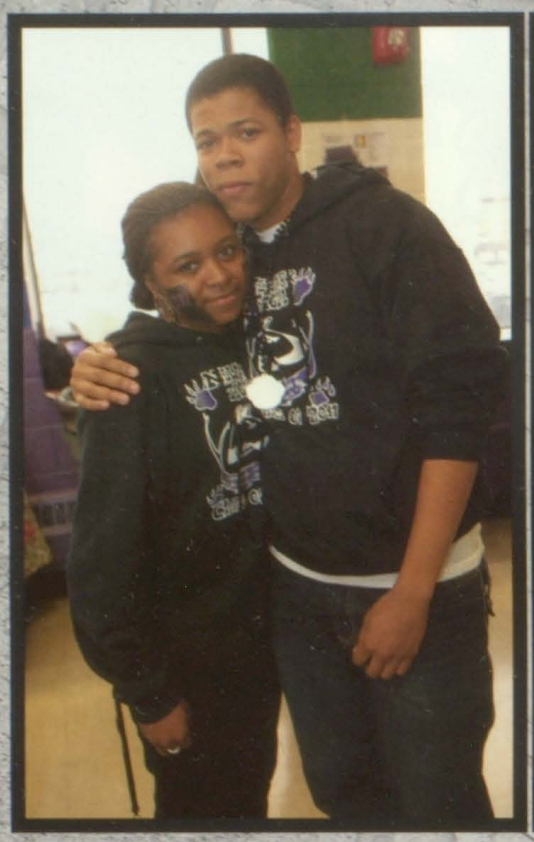
Goodnight, Mr.

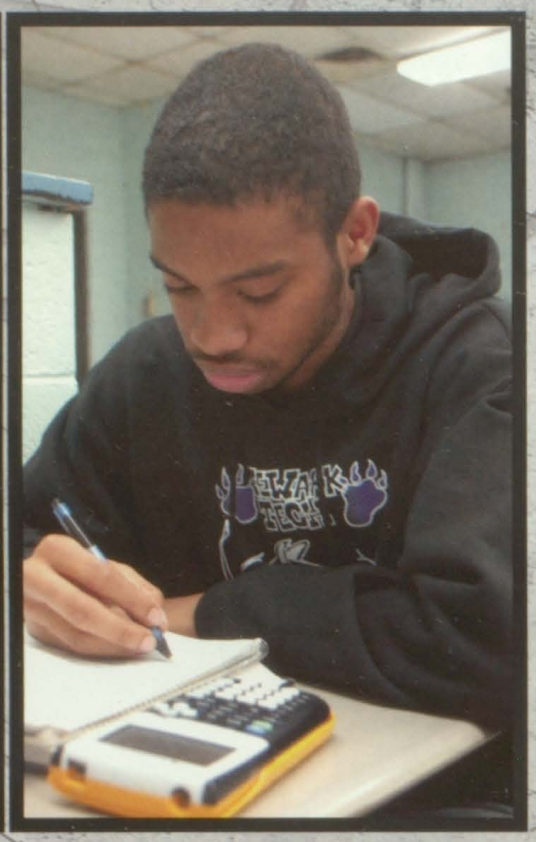
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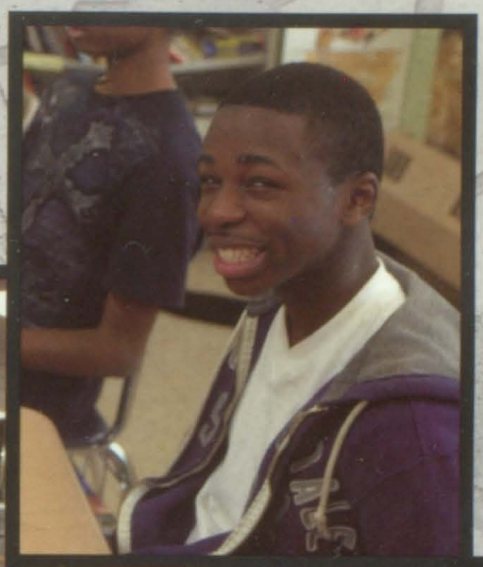




Look at us!



Ready for the Future?



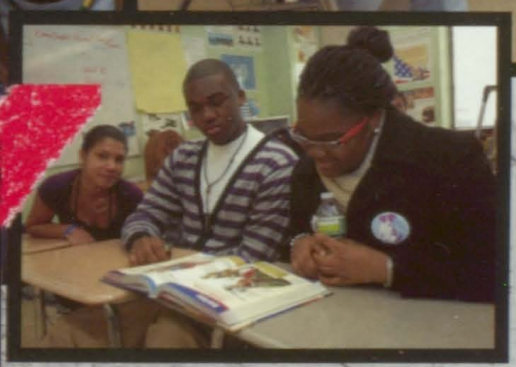














Smart?
Beautiful?
Talented?

Yes, we are ready!

Shop Classes



Celisa getting her work done



Carpentry



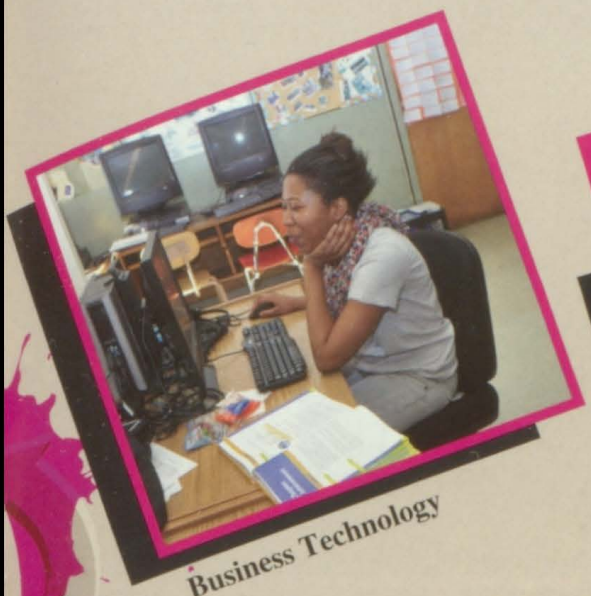
Plumbing



Welding



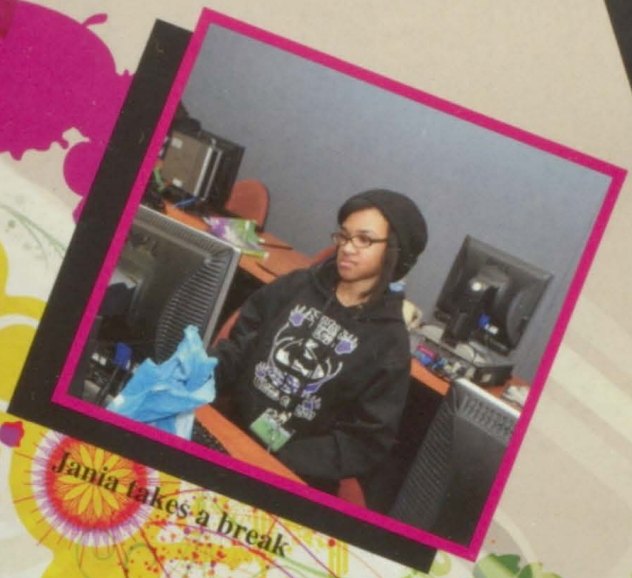
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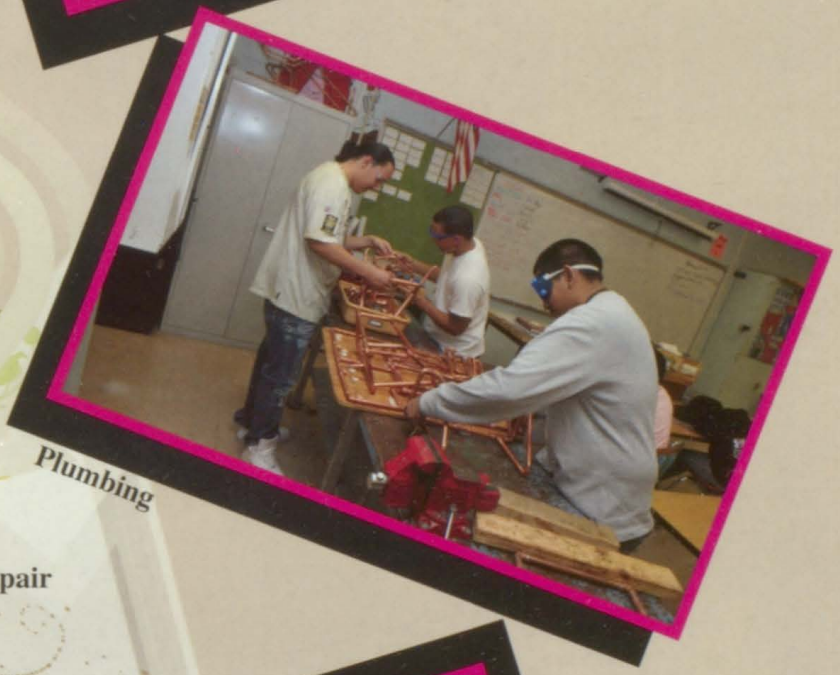
Business Technology



Health Careers

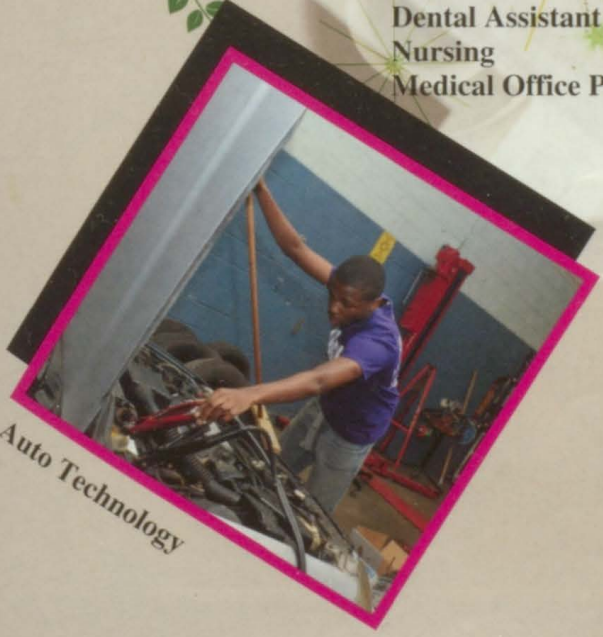


Jania takes a break



Plumbing

Additional Shops:
Music Production
Electrical Maintenance
Computer Technology
Mechanical Drafting
Electronics/Computer Repair
Dental Assistant
Nursing
Medical Office Procedures

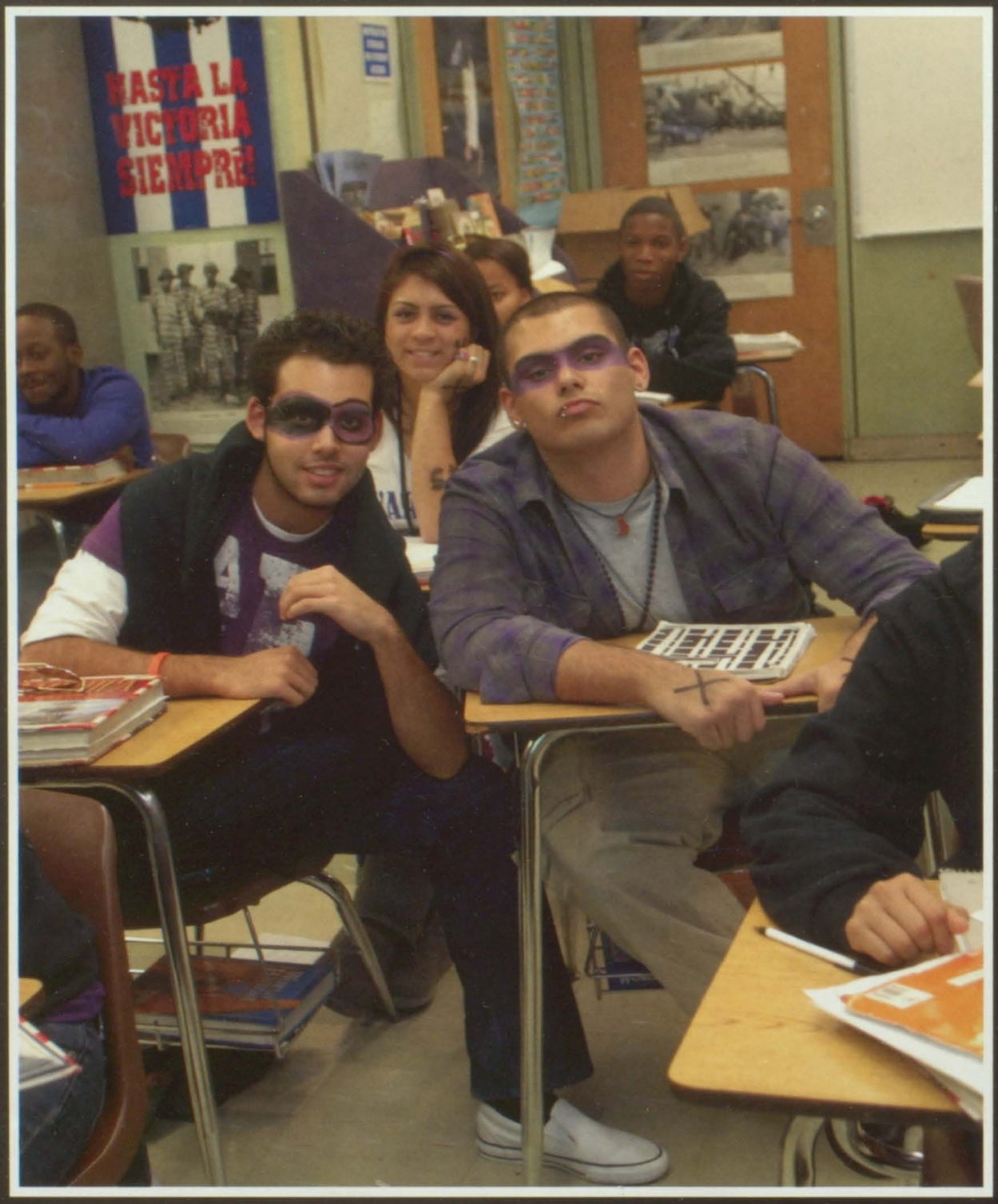


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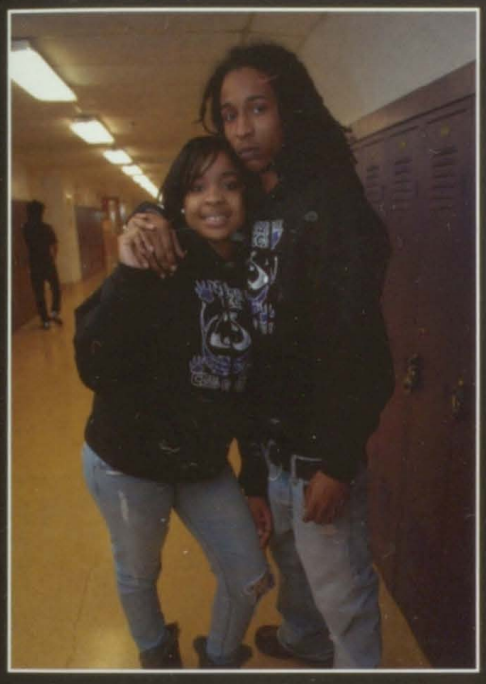
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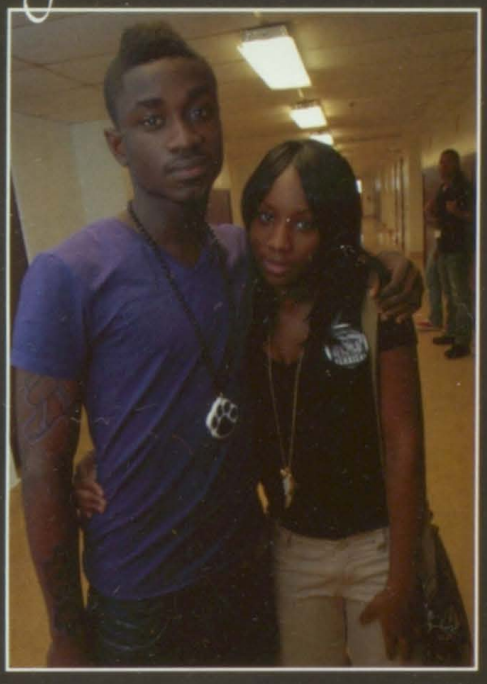
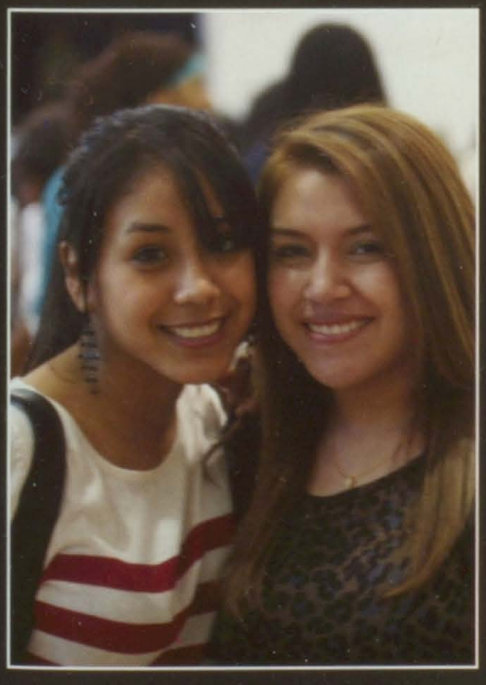
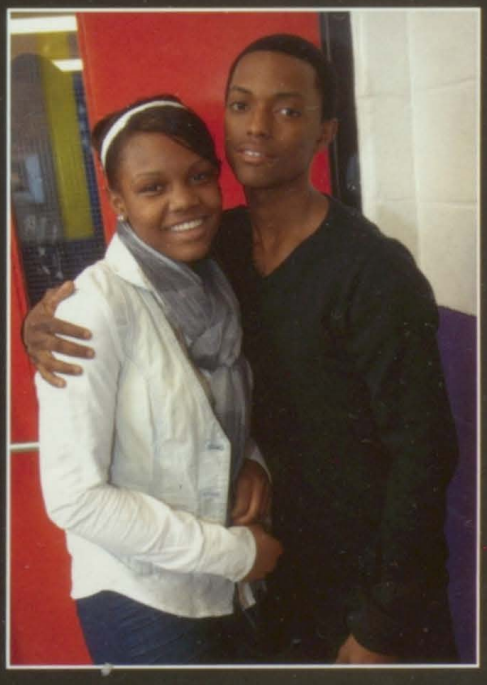
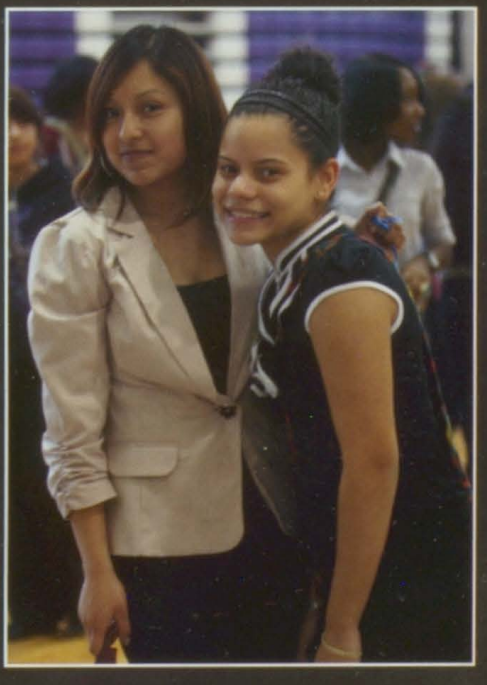
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Impossible to Forget



A Few Highlights...





Juan, Naji, Muhammed, Dashaun and Kasim share a moment of excellence with Mr. Kafele during the Student Council elections

The year started with a scare! Seniors got together and created a spook-tacular haunted house on the 3rd floor. We're still having nightmares!

In March Mr. Kafele helped the Girls Varsity Basketball team celebrate their triumphant season

Seniors took over the gym floor during the Fall Pep Rally! "Oh-Elev"



Who will forget learning to dance in Mr. Gary's class? The results were always amazing and a delight to see. Above Desmond, Anna Rose, Jhoanna and Bruno demonstrate their suave moves for the Hispanic Heritage Celebration



The Winter Track team put Newark Tech on the map in a big way. The girls won the States, bringing home the championship title. The Shuttle Hudle team, Iana, Natalie, Sabratina, and Gifty, show us how they got it done.



It's a bird! It's a plane! Oh no, it's the Newark Tech Super Heroes! Daykel, Shanice, DeFaye, Shannah, Daeja, Delicia, Posha, Juan, Dominique and Frank show us who has the power!

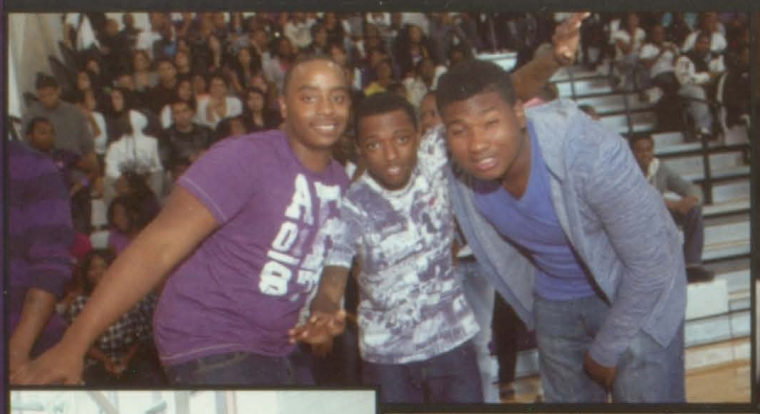
Upper right: Teacher and students sharing a musical moment!

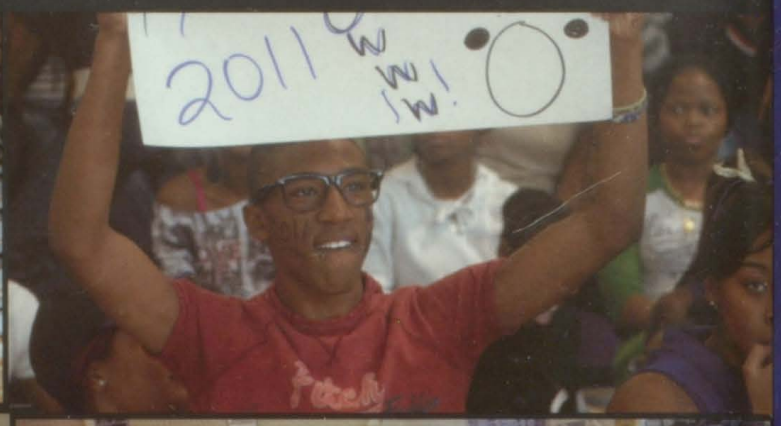

Colgate
GILL

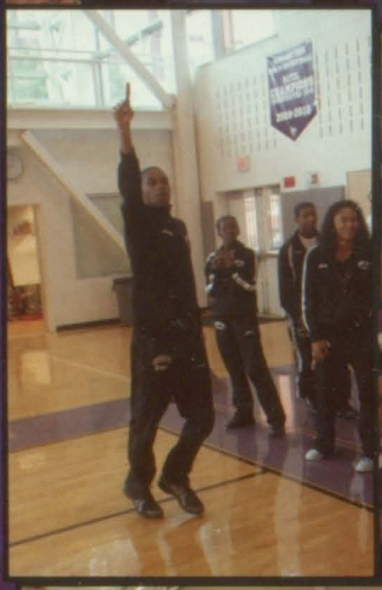



WHATEVER MY MIND CAN CONCEIVE AND BELIEVE, IT CAN ACHIEVE

Fall Pep Rally





















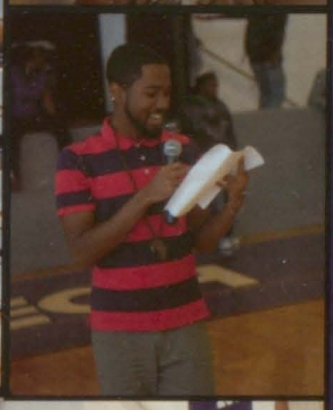




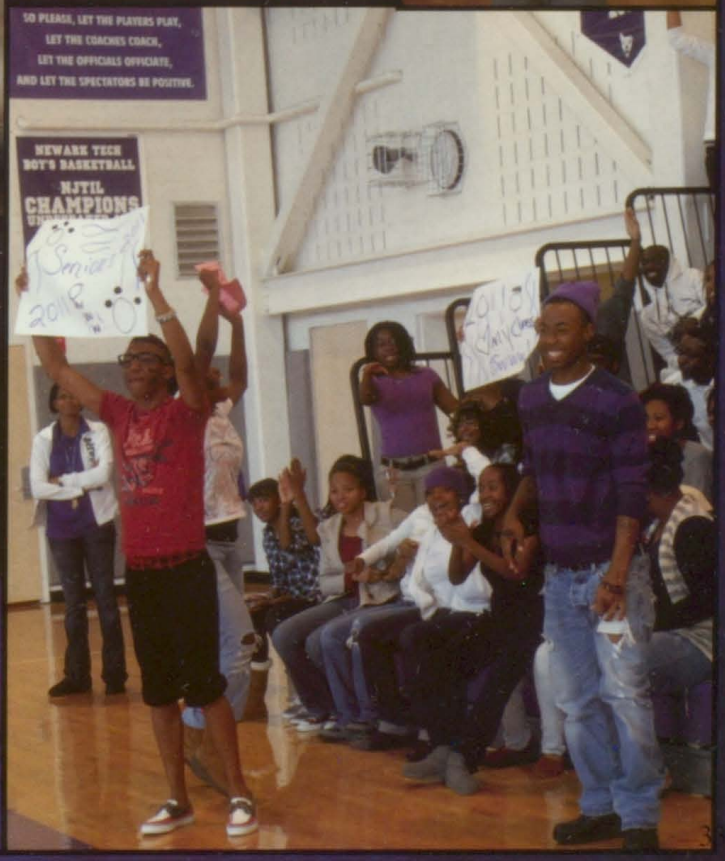



Senior's 2011
2011
SENIORS
2011






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SO PLEASE, LET THE PLAYERS PLAY,
LET THE COACHES COACH,
LET THE OFFICIALS OFFICIATE,
AND LET THE SPECTATORS BE POSITIVE.
NEWARK TECH
BOY'S BASKETBALL
NJTIL
CHAMPIONS
Senior's
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NJITL



Coach Herb Ramos



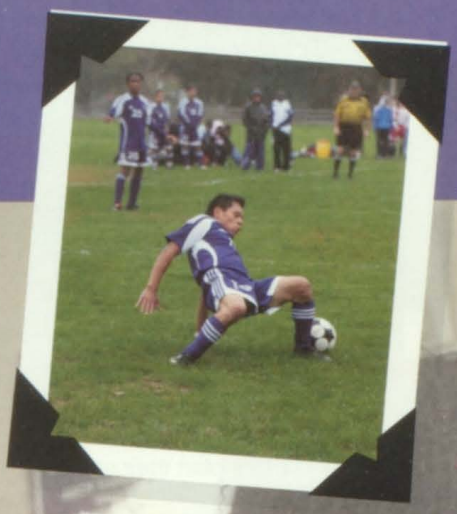








League Champs

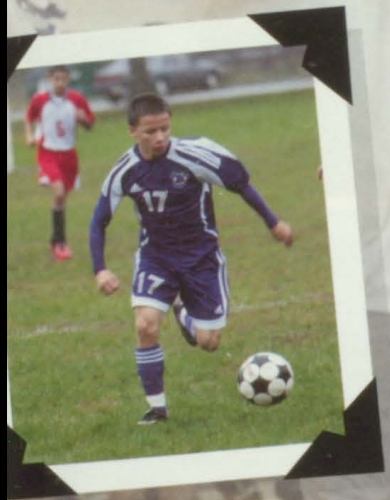








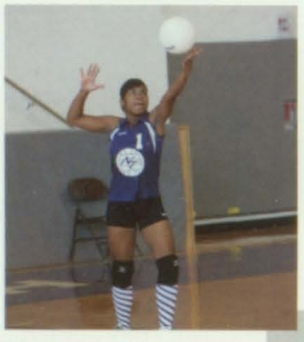
Nana Boakye selected by Rise magazine as 1st Team All State.



Volleyball



The six starters plan their strategy



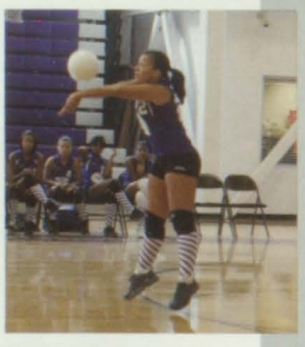
Carmel and her killer serve awe.



Jhoanna sets up Natasha.



The Newark Tech Girls Varsity Volleyball Team.



Natasha sends it back!



Danaya becomes one with the ball.



Natasha and Jhoanna get ready to switch positions.



Yasmine receives the serve.

Ms. Scille reviews tactics for the debate competition which helped Amy and Ben win a 1st Place Trophy.

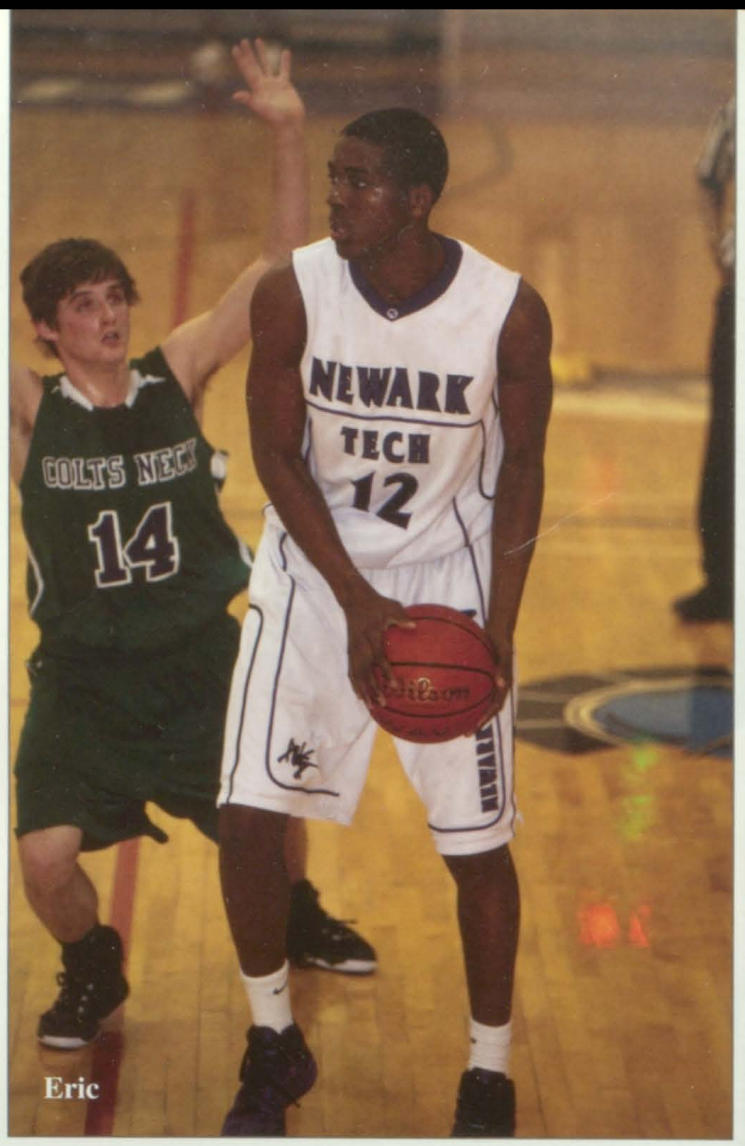


Book Club
Chess Club
Debate Team
Drama Club
Female Empowerment
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
Newsletter
Skills USA/VICA
Step Team
TNT
Yearbook Club
HOSA

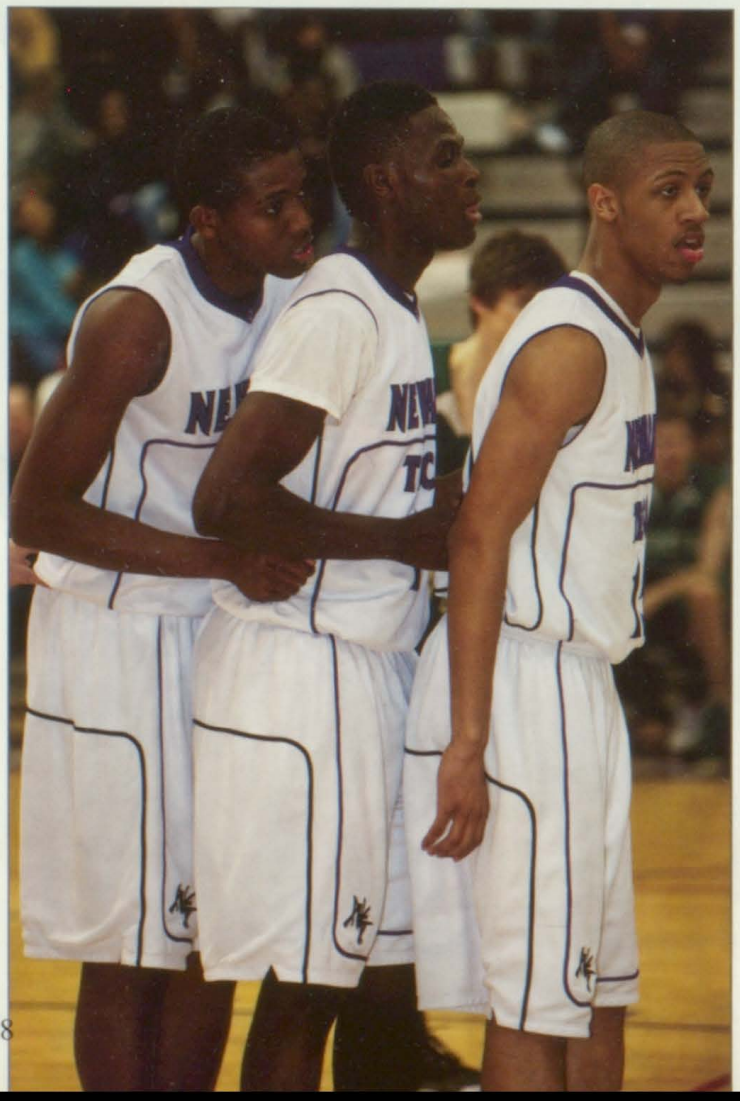
Clubs



Marcus



Eric





Al-Jamal

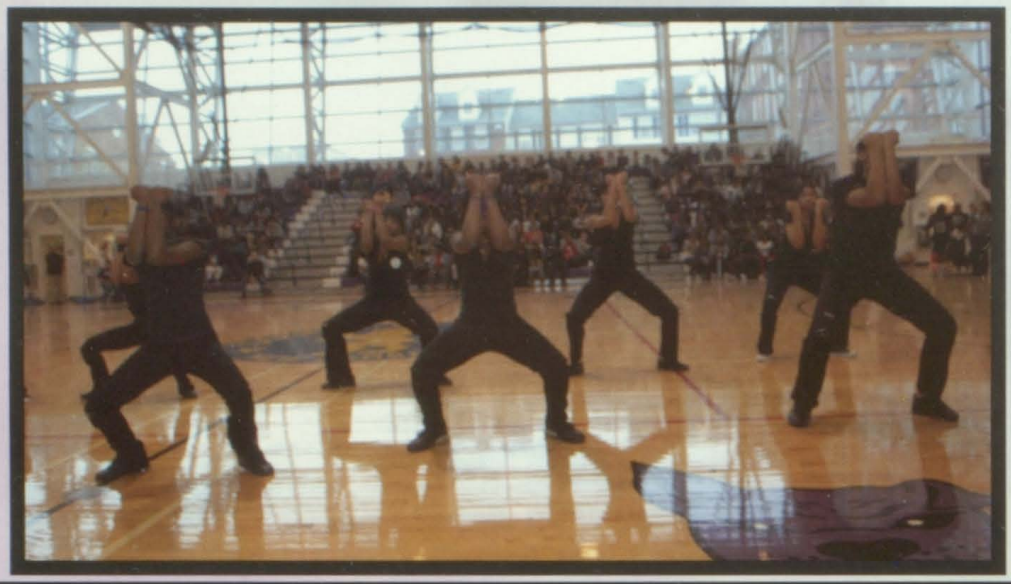


Senior players with their families and
Coach Joe Jordan

Boys Varsity Basketball



Cheerleaders & Dancers











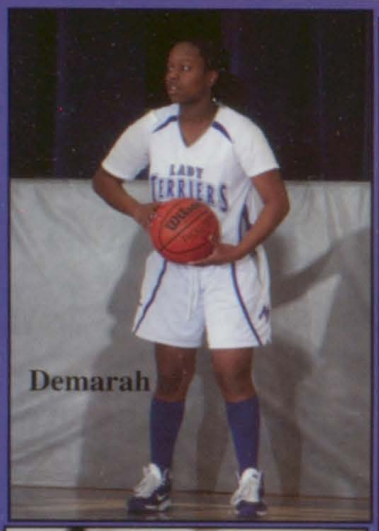
Thanks and credit go to Mr. Gary!

NJTIL Champions!
Undefeated in the league


The senior girls



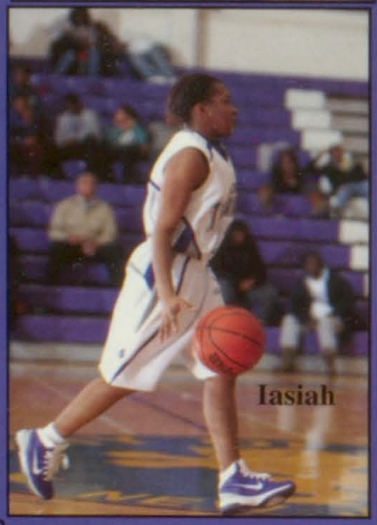
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Demarah



Asia


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Ashley

Girls Varsity Basketball



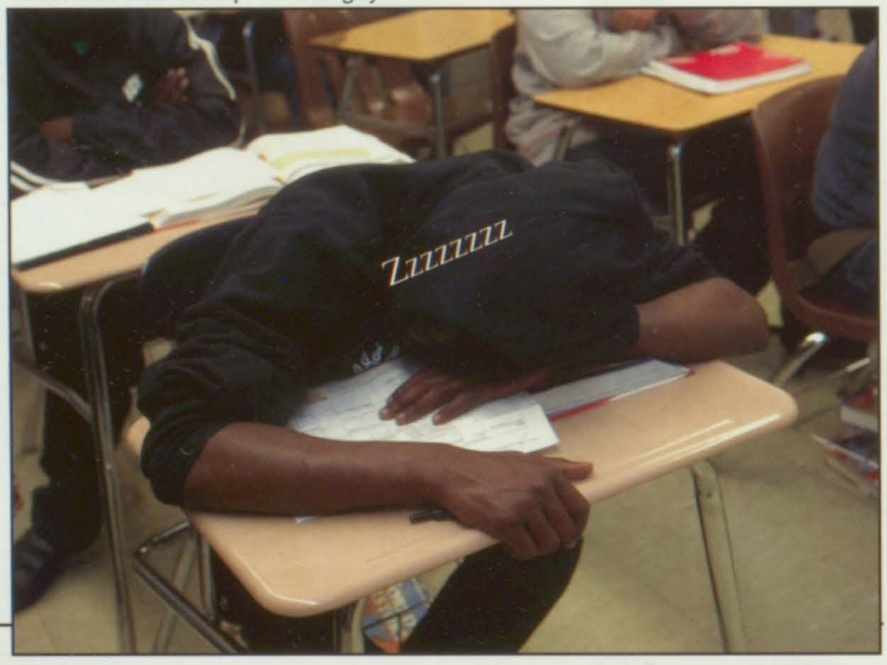
Anna Rose finishes her career with 1,052 points!



These awesome people walked the halls with you.

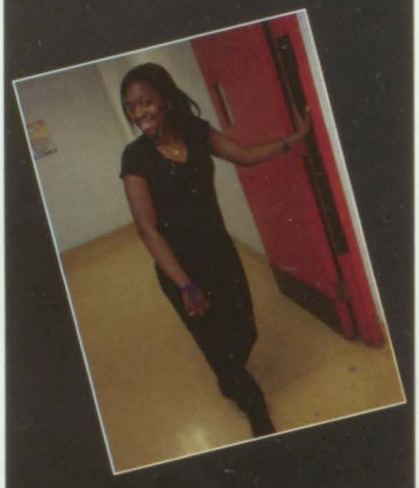
Oh-Elev

Most kids didn't sleep like this guy.

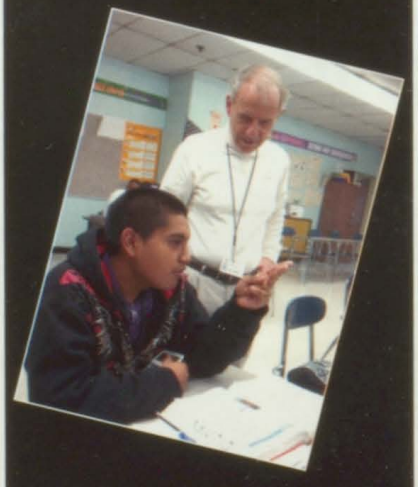




Mrs. Kennedy and Ms. Colon ran the main office.



Shanice graced all with her sweet voice.



Mr. Celento taught math on the second floor

top 10 signs you knew your school rocked



Mr. Kafele was always in the hallway



Our lockers were purple





Rudy and the boys jammed out with the bongos.

These pretty girls ate lunch with you.



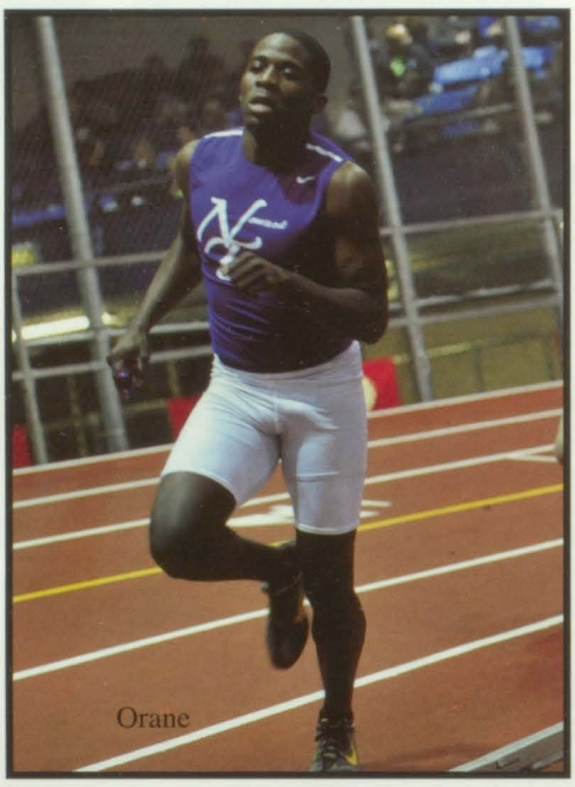
Winter Track



Gifty gets wheels.



Isaiah



Orane

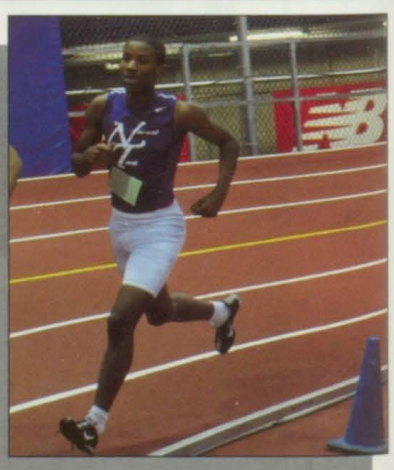


NJSIAA Group I Girls 2011 Winter Track Champion

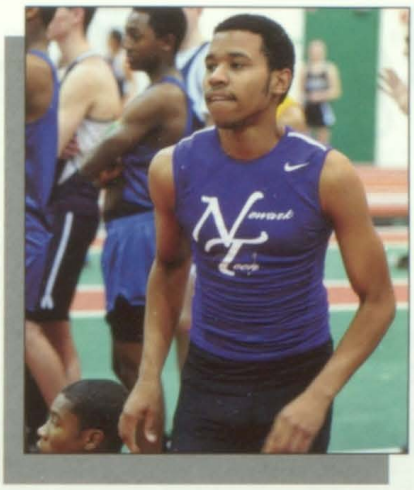
Nicole sets the pace.



Michael takes the lead.







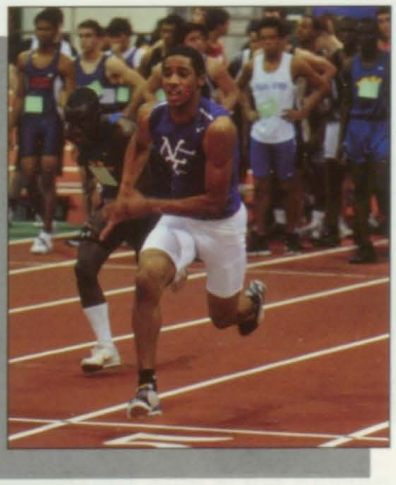


Gifty



Zeke

Sylvester leaves 'em in the dust.

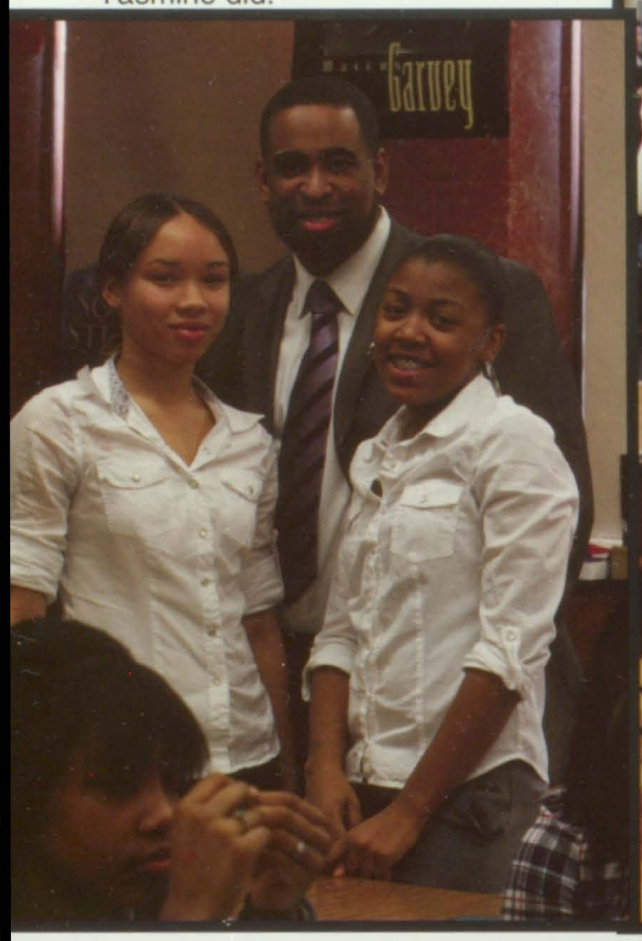


Zeke gets air!



Ordinary Days

No, Mr. Benton, I am not joining the volleyball team just because Yasmine did.



We have some questions about college...





Stephanie, Yaritza and Natasha have a secret.

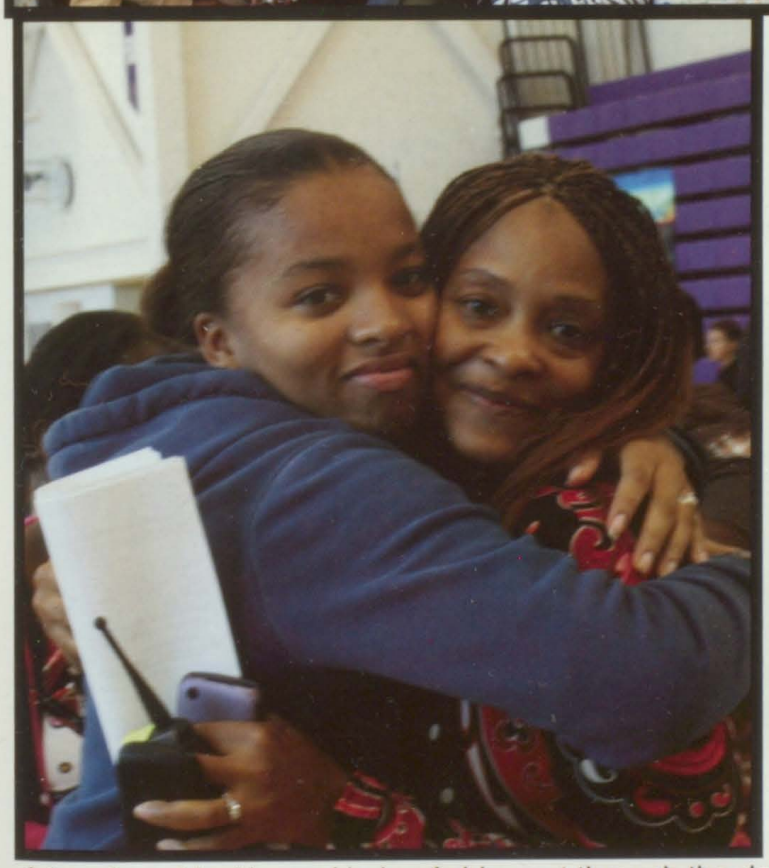


Posing for a picture decked out in blue

Extraordinary Moments



You didn't see us
hanging out on the side
of the building.....
we made the Honor Roll!



A hug from Ms. Howard helps Ashley get through the day.



Claudia and Nancy support each other.

Remember

Freshman Year!

Welcome 9th Graders



Meeting new people
Street teams
Performing Romeo &Juliet
ABC party
Piñata party in Ms. Scille
Taking notes in Morrissey's class
Jonathan Lopez dressed up as Ms. Morrissey
Stephanie Hugee fell out of the chair in Ms. Torres' class
Watching the park being built across the street
Going to NJIT for TNT activities

Sophomore Year!

Settling into the routine



Getting used to Power Mondays
Shop fight on the 3rd floor
Paperballs in Grable's class
Detention with Dedalonis
Christian scored a goal against Ray
Evacuation due to gas leak
Cheerleader smacked her head doing a flip
Ms. Carlin's class
Michael's suggestion for message on Benton's tee shirts
Front: Blank--Back: "Don't be blank like this shirt"

When...

Junior Year!

We're on the way to Six Flags



HSPA, HSPA, HSPA, HSPA, HSPA
Earning the trip to Six Flags
Big paper ball fight in Ofori's class
Sharif getting in trouble with Asiner
Frank tackled Al-Tray in gym
Hamlet in Asiner's class
Snacks in Ms. Shoop's room

Senior Year!

Commitment Ceremony

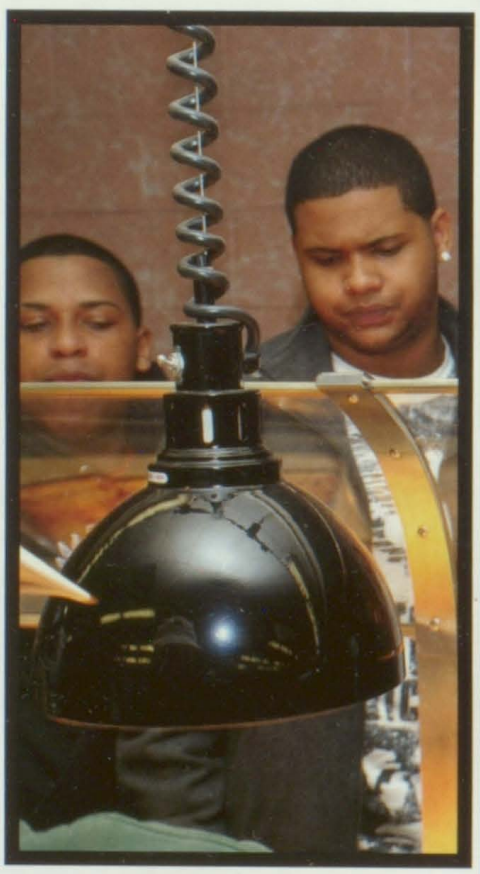


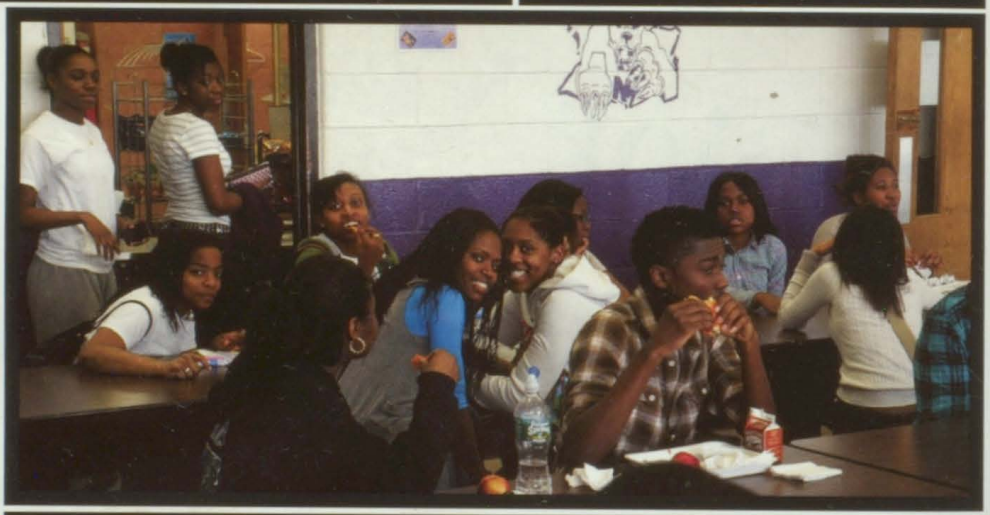
Seniors marched out at Pep Rally
Marcus got crossed in a game
Antonette went off on Jania
The Haunted House on the 3rd floor
Mr. Stiehler had his shirt on inside-out
Akua & Qua fought at a game
Mr. Will's memorial
We beat all classes on HSPA scores
Frank's dance for Mr. Gary
Announcement about uniforms
Working with Ms. Rainey on applications
Pie eating contest
Debates in Ofori's class
Hanging out in Santucci's room

Ah! The smells, the tastes,the mysteries, and the delights of **the Cafeteria!**





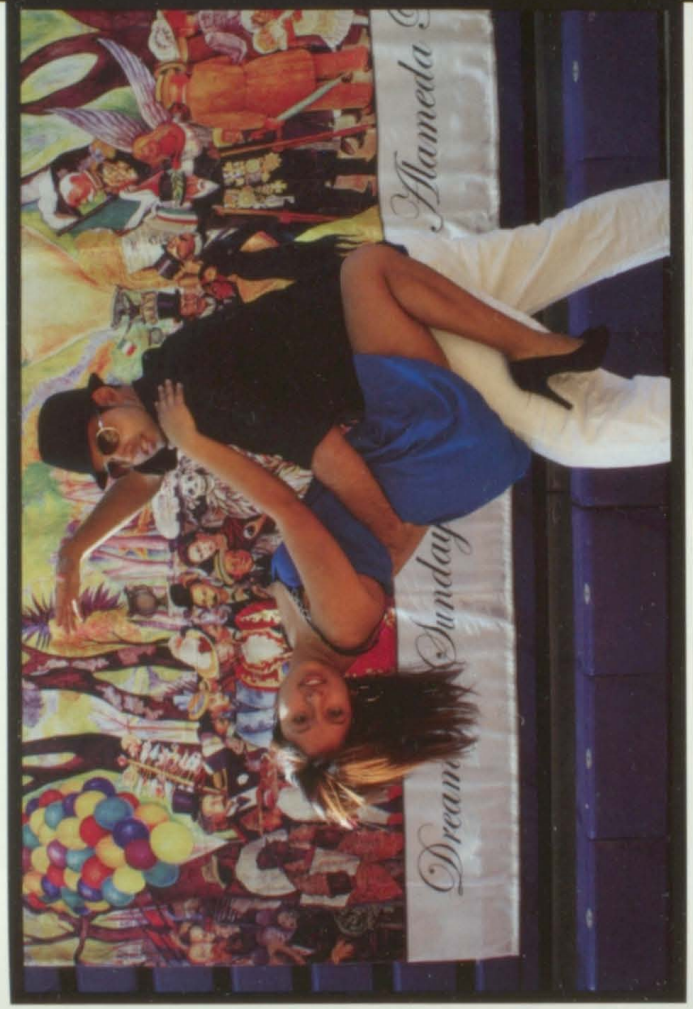


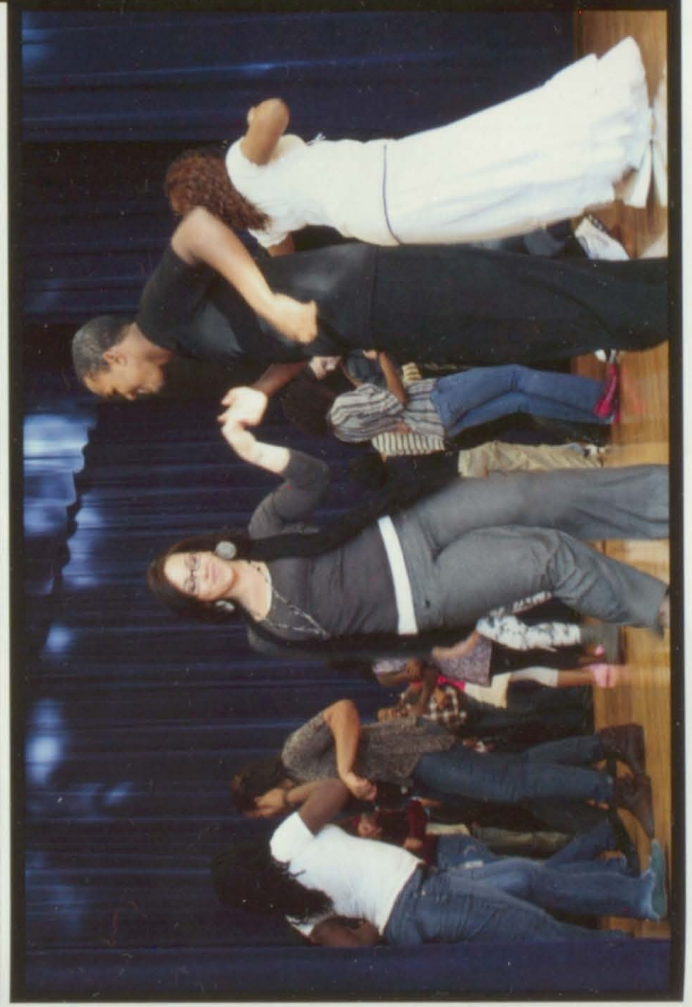




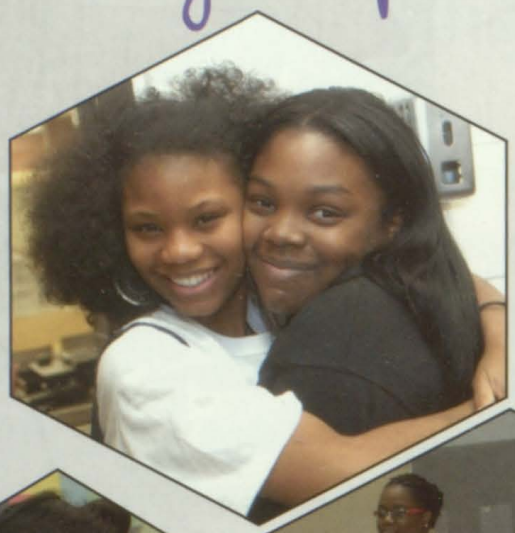
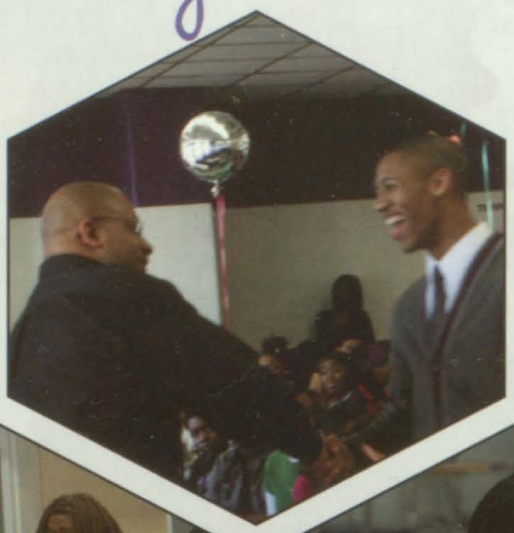
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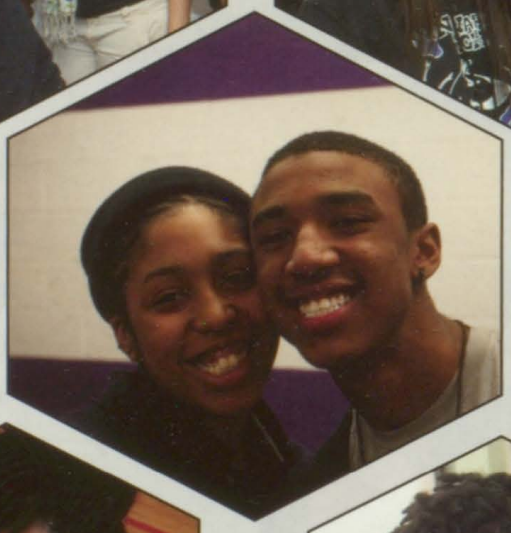
Putting the pieces together...

















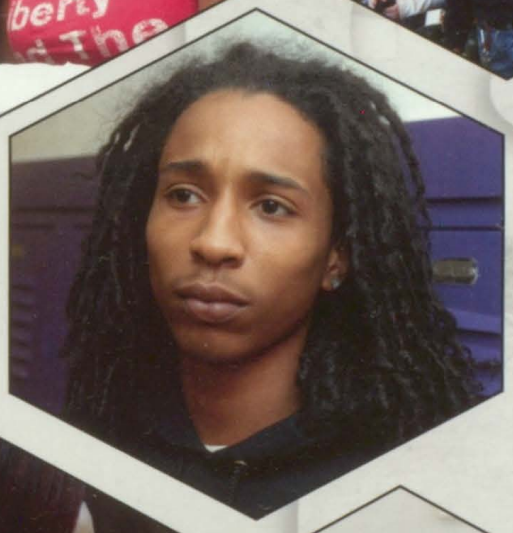






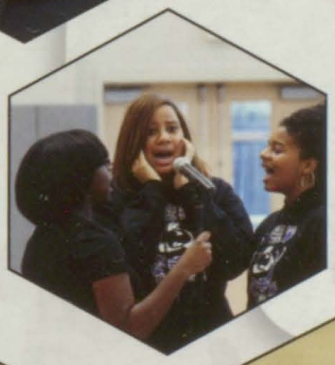


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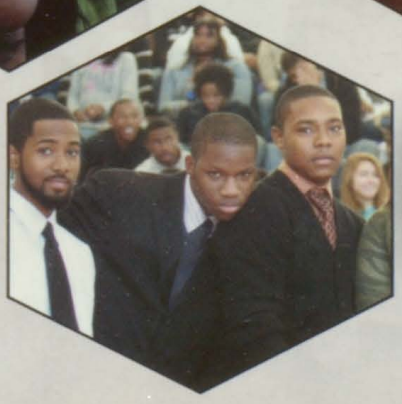










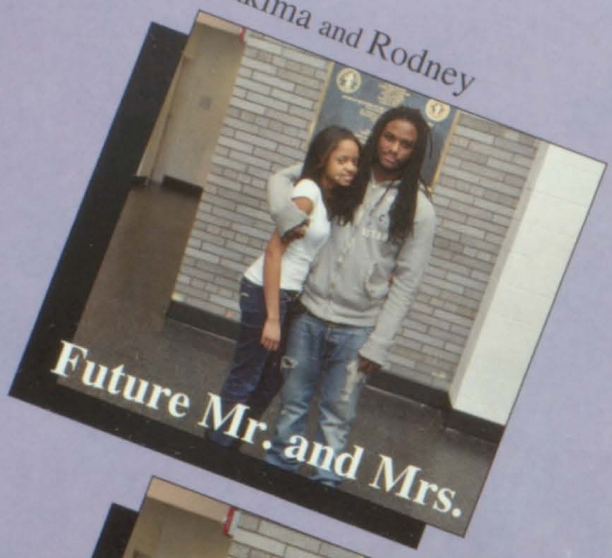




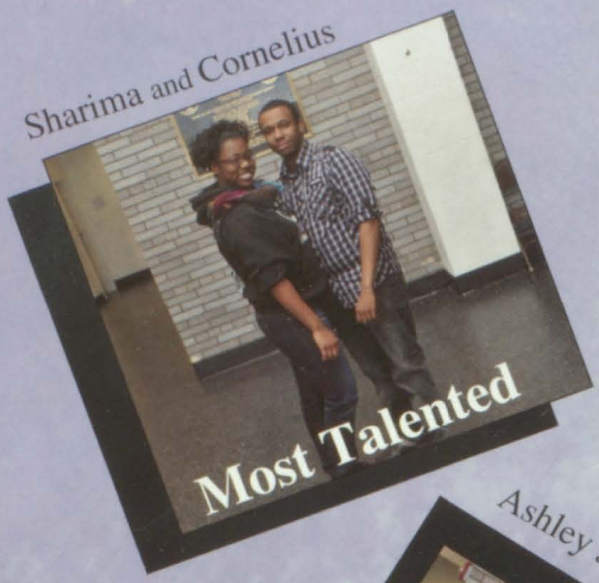

Twinkle,
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Newark
Stars...



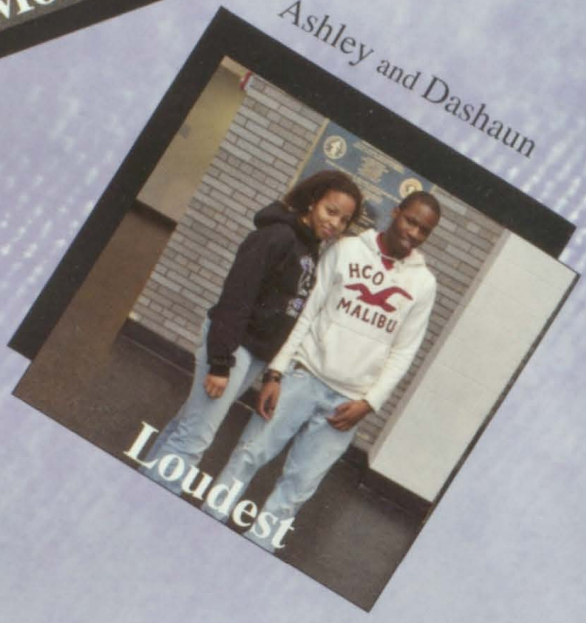
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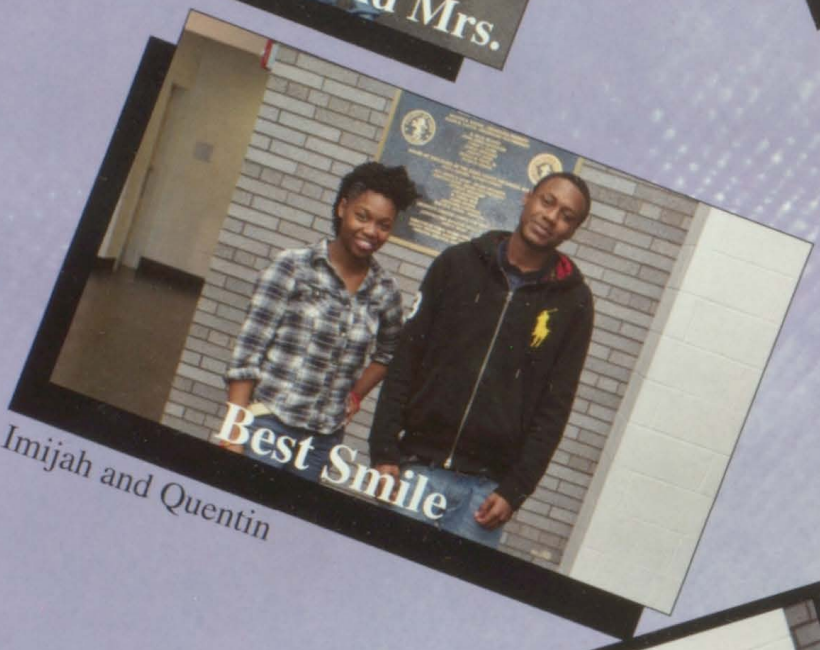


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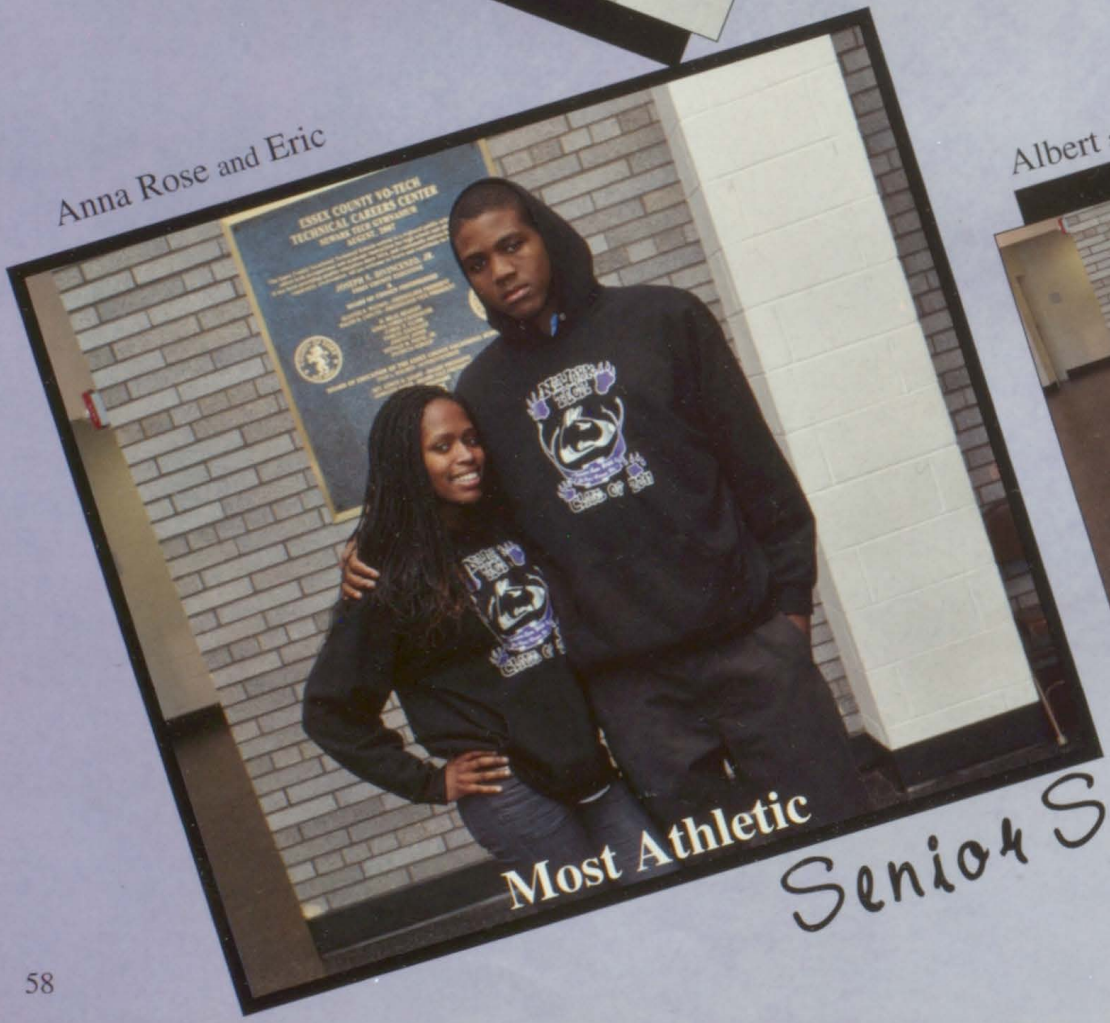
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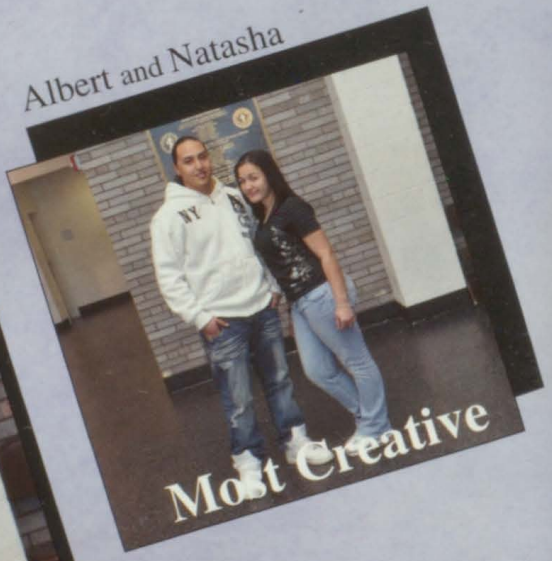


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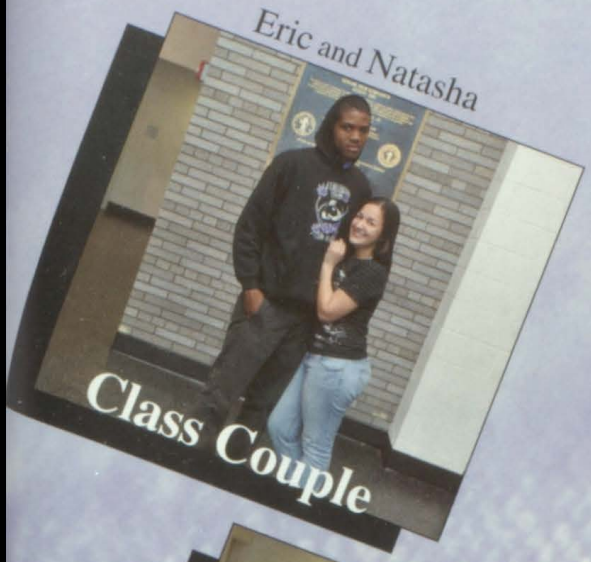
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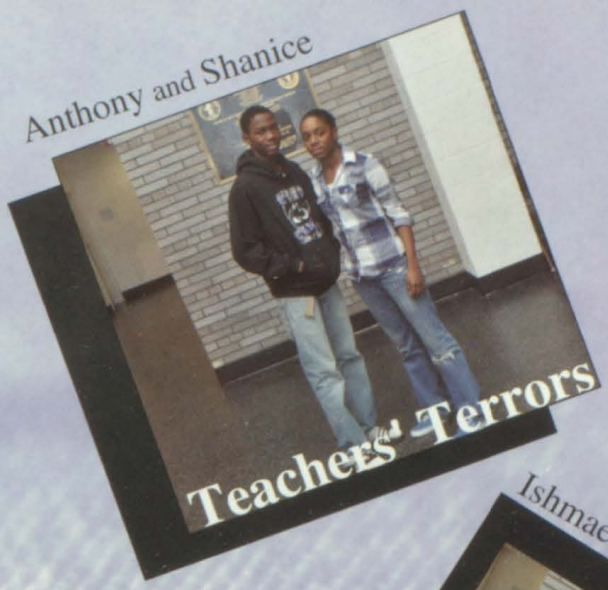
Albert and Natasha



Senior Superlatives



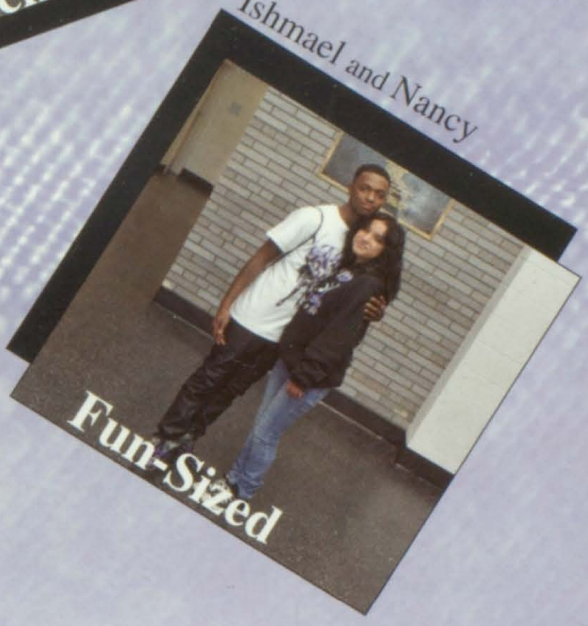
Eric and Natasha



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Ishmael and Nancy



Frank and Khalia



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Skylar and Bruno

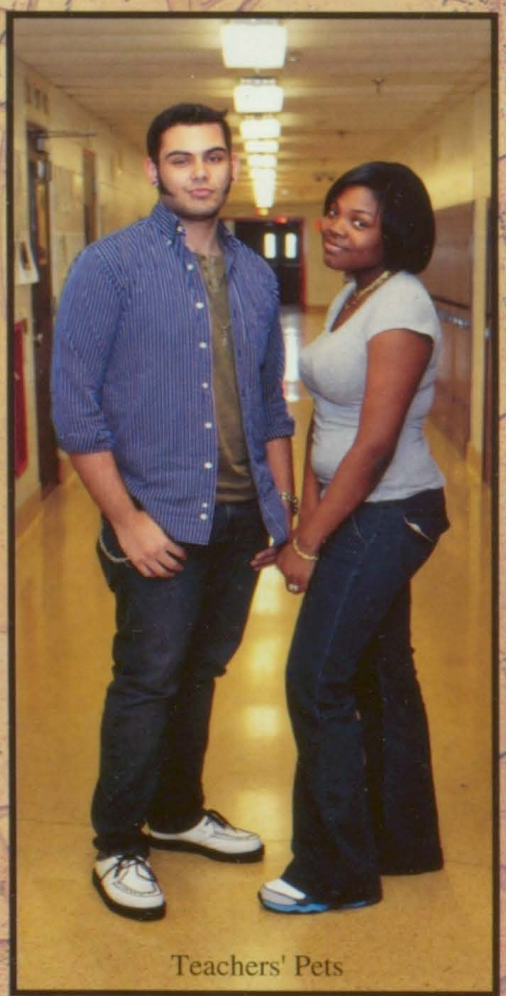
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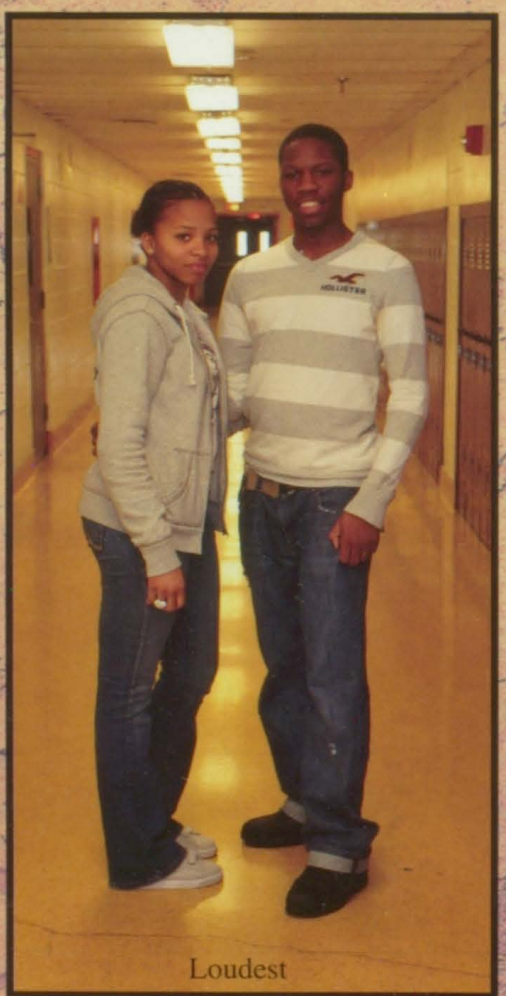
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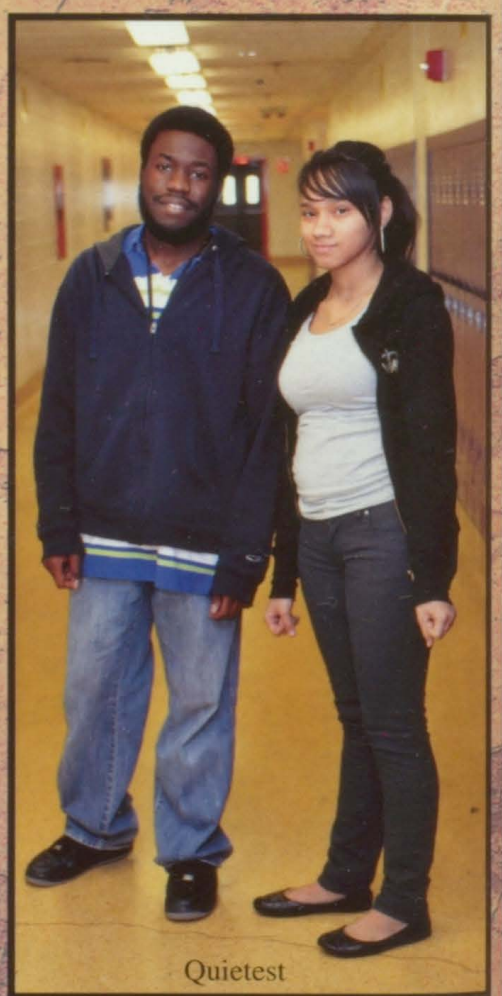
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Teachers' Pets



Loudest

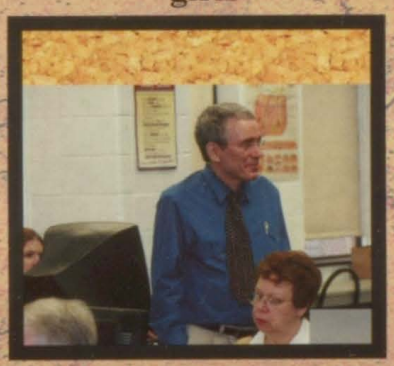


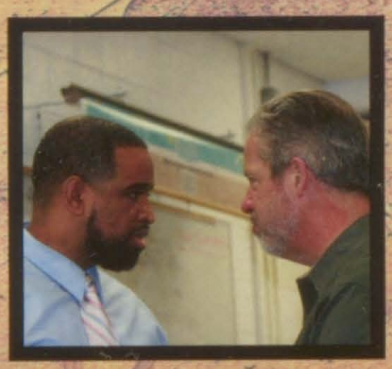
Quietest



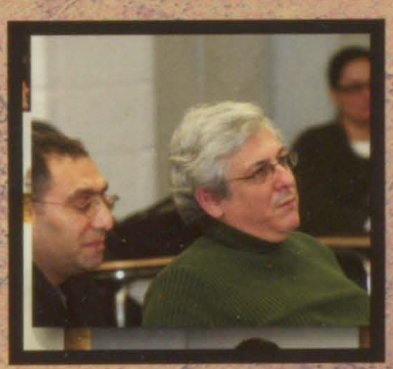
Vice Principal Ms. Howard with the girls

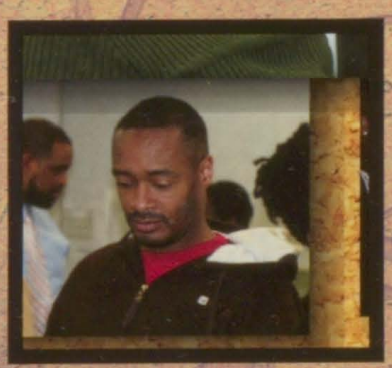




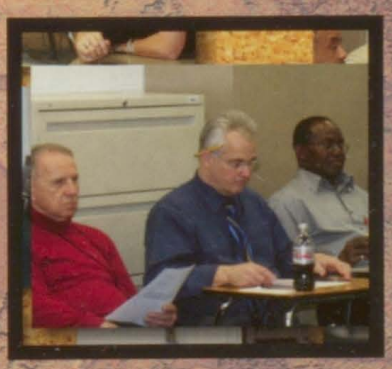












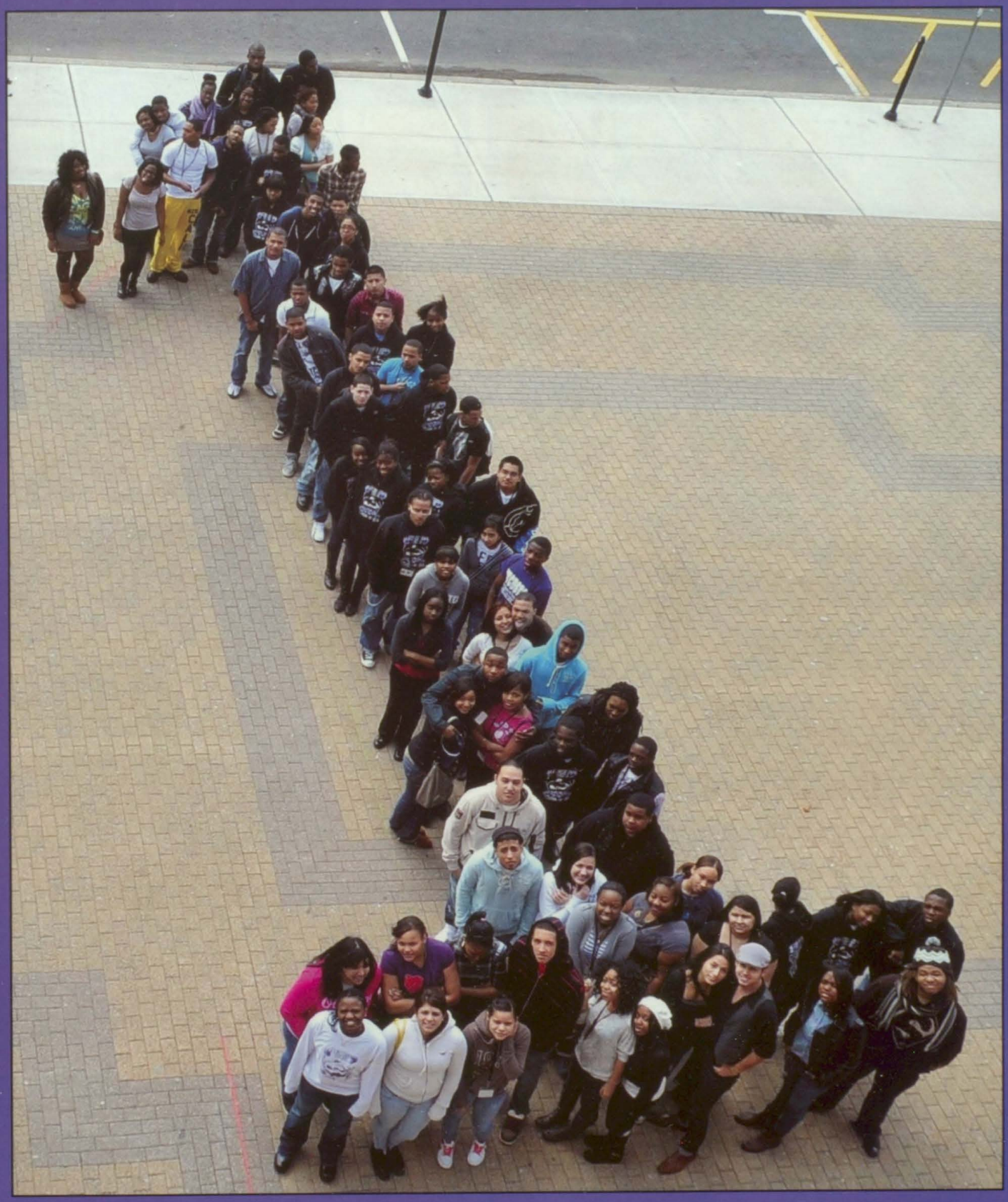


Just a few of your favorite teachers

Class of 2011



Seniors



Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Hotep Everyone!





What happened out there while we were in here



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DUNKING MACHINE

After missing his entire rookie season due to a knee injury, Blake Griffin of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers became a star with his weekly highlight-reel dunks. Griffin stole the show at the annual Slam Dunk Contest by jumping over a car in his final dunk.





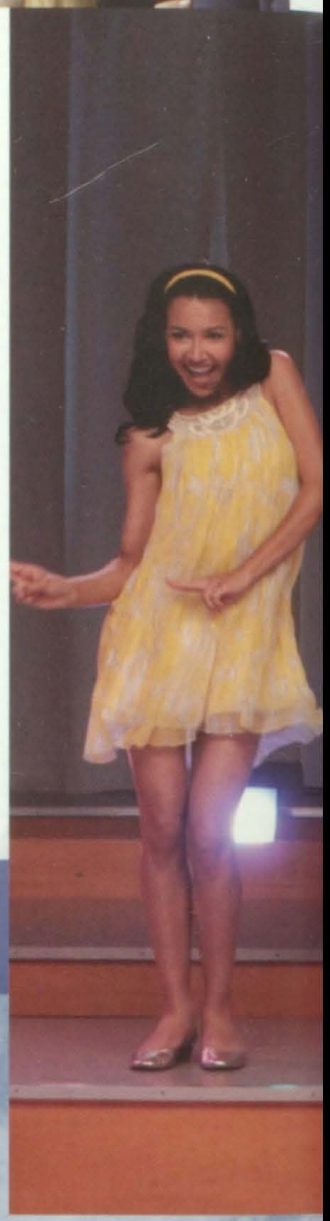


A FULL RECOVERY

Just a year after returning from a long hiatus with an album that some found off the mark, rap artist Eminem released *Recovery*. The record put him back in the spotlight, with the song "Not Afraid" and 10 Grammy nominations, more than any other musician.

A LEGAL MESS

Lindsay Lohan probably wished she could re-do the year. The troubled actress spent time in jail after a judge determined she violated her probation on DUI charges. Then it was off to a rehab facility after failing a drug test.



TOP-SELLING SPORTS JERSEYS

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Drew Brees, New Orleans Saints
3. Donovan McNabb, Washington Redskins
4. Tim Tebow, Denver Broncos
5. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder

Source: topsellingjerseys.com



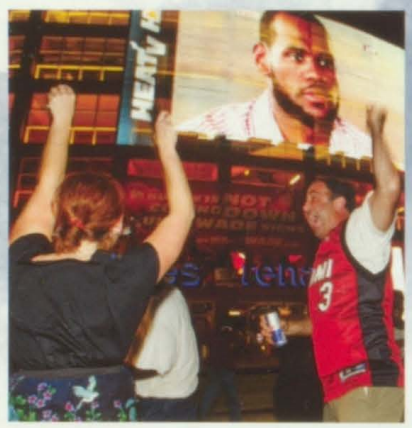
REDEMPTION

After a horrific crash broke his ankle the previous year and ruined his season, skateboarder Ryan Sheckler returned at the X Games to win the Skateboarding Street Gold.



NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE

The Connecticut women's basketball team kept on winning. The Huskies hit 89 straight wins before their three-year streak was snapped in December by Stanford. The string of victories broke the college basketball record for consecutive wins.



THE DECISION

NBA superstar LeBron James infamously announced his intentions to leave his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and sign a free-agent deal with the Miami Heat on an ESPN special called *The Decision*. The program drew high TV ratings, with wildly different reactions from fans.

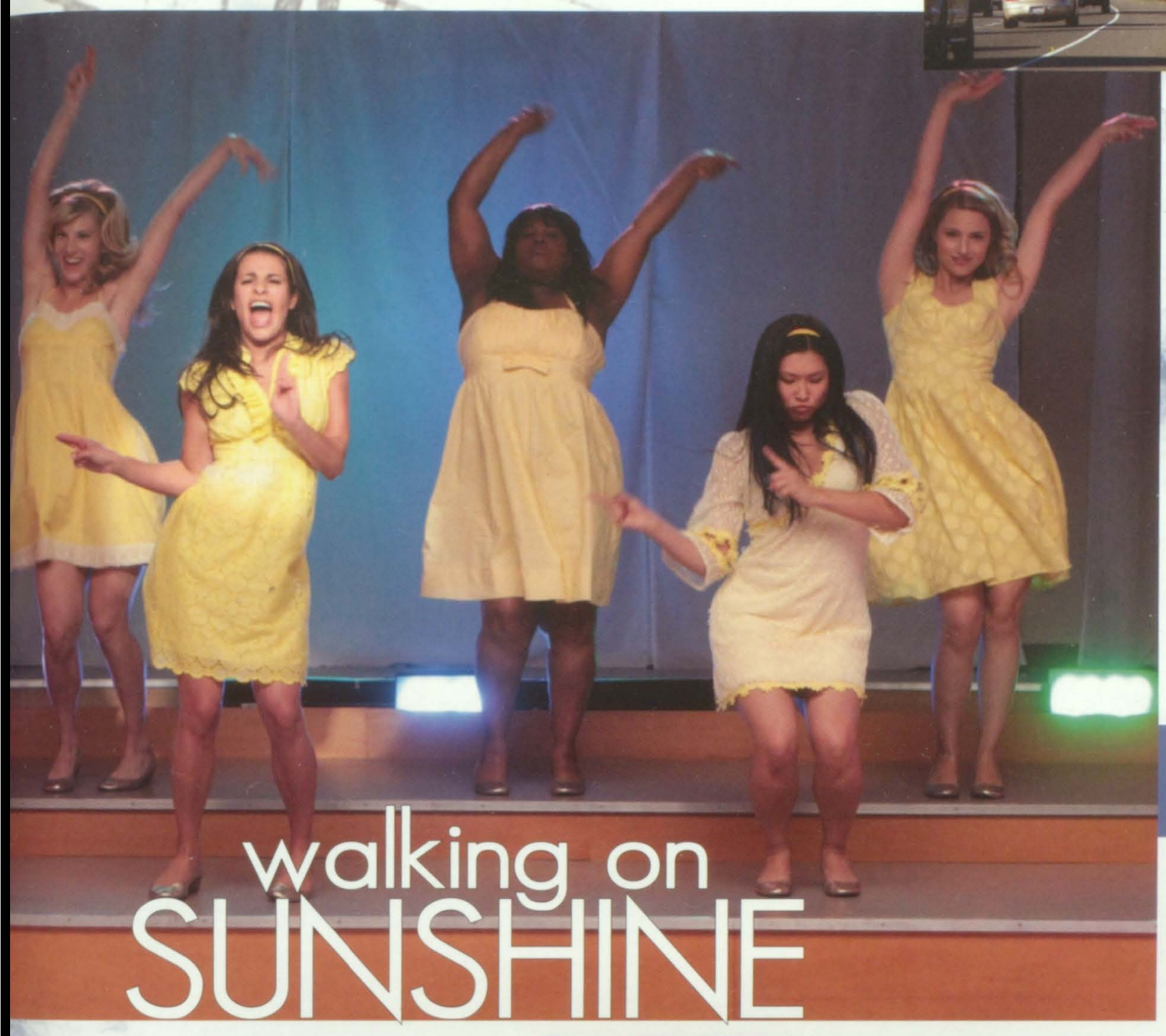
SING IT!

The world of high school show choir never had it so good. *Glee* continued to be one of the most popular shows on TV, earning praise from its army of "Gleeks." Songs from each episode also quickly became some of the most downloaded songs on iTunes.

NO TEXTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

More states began to outlaw text messaging while driving. By the end of 2010, the act was prohibited in 23 states. Other states were considering texting laws targeting drivers under 18. Some studies showed texting while driving to be potentially as dangerous as drunk driving.





walking on SUNSHINE

NEW EXPRESSIONS

Gleek: a fan of the T.V. show *Glee*; a blend of "glee" and "geek"
Locavores: people who eat locally grown food
Refudiate: to reject; a possible blend of "refute" and "repudiate;" tweeted by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin
Retweet: to forward a message (tweet) on Twitter posted by someone else
Webisode: an original episode of a television show or product promotion created just for online viewing



FINALLY, A WEDDING

After seven years of dating, Great Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton set an April 29, 2011, wedding date. William, second in line to the throne, gave Middleton the sapphire-and-diamond ring given to his mother, Diana.



MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Unrest rippled through the Middle East and blew up in Egypt, where thousands of citizens took to the streets, forcing President Hosni Mubarak to step down. The demonstrations in Egypt followed an uprising in Tunisia that also spread to Algeria, Yemen, Iran, Jordan and Libya.

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THE LEGEND OF LANDON

When Landon Donovan knocked home the winning goal in the waning seconds against Algeria in the 2010 World Cup, the U.S. soccer team dramatically won its Group. Unfortunately, the fun did not last when the team lost to Ghana in the next round. Spain was the big winner, defeating Netherlands in the final.



TIME TO RETIRE?

At 41, Brett Favre returned for one more season with the Minnesota Vikings. It was a rough go for the aging star, as the Vikings season crumbled and Favre was knocked out with a shoulder injury that ended his consecutive games streak at 297.





the pack IS BACK

THIS EAGLE SOARS

Auburn quarterback Cam Newton won the Heisman Trophy and led Auburn to the BCS national championship during a dazzling season, even while he endured allegations his father "shopped" him to colleges for money when he was a junior college player. Newton said he knew nothing about it, and the NCAA found no evidence of wrongdoing.

RETURN TO TITLETOWN

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV, matching up two of the NFL's traditional franchises. Rodgers threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns in the game that drew more than 110 million viewers, making it the most-watched TV program in U.S. history.



FORE!

If it could go wrong this year for Tiger Woods, chances are it did, just like this errant shot at the Ryder Cup. On the comeback trail from his personal troubles, Woods went winless in a season for the first time in his pro career. All the while, Woods lost his #1 ranking and his marriage to Elin Nordegren ended in divorce.

DREAMS DASHED

Illegal immigration remained a hot topic. In December, Congress did not pass the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act – the DREAM Act – which would have given college students who were illegal immigrants a way to become U.S. citizens.



TOP SEARCHES

Google

1. iPad
2. Chatroulette
3. iPhone 4
4. World Cup
5. Justin Bieber

Yahoo

1. BP oil spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga

Bing

1. Kim Kardashian
2. Sandra Bullock
3. Tiger Woods
4. Lady Gaga
5. Barack Obama



MIDTERM ELECTION SWITCH

Still worried about the economy and jobs, voters on Nov. 2 elected a Republican Party majority to the House of Representatives after putting Democrats in office just two years ago. Some Tea Party members were elected. Democrats kept their Senate majority.

OIL SPILL AFTERMATH

The economy along the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer from the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The explosion of a British Petroleum rig pumped about 2.3 million gallons of oil daily into the water until it was capped three months later.





STAND PAT OR PAT DOWN

Air travelers had to decide whether to stand for a full-body X-ray scan or submit to a thorough pat down by Transportation Security Administration agents. Passenger protests did not occur during Thanksgiving, as many feared.



CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Ke$ha, Rihanna, Christina Aguilera – pop starlets were huge in 2010-11 and none had a better year than Katy Perry. The first three singles off her album *Teenage Dream* were among the most downloaded songs of the year, starting with the catchy "California Gurls."

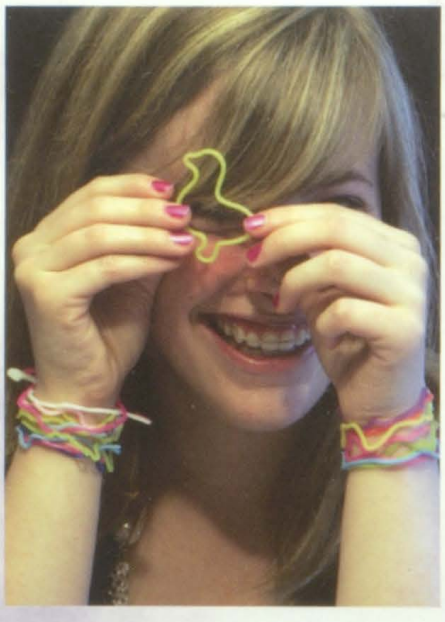
SINGLED OUT

Best selling iTunes singles

1. Train, "Hey, Soul Sister"
2. Katy Perry, "California Gurls" (feat. Snoop Dogg)
3. Eminem, "Love the Way You Lie" (feat. Rihanna)
4. B.o.B, "Airplanes" (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)
5. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"
6. Usher, "OMG" (feat. will.i.am)
7. Taio Cruz, "Break Your Heart" (feat. Ludacris)
8. Ke$ha, "TiK ToK"
9. Lady Antebellum, "Need You Now"
10. Eminem, "Not Afraid"

Source: Apple

Photo credits: Newscom





THE WAIT IS OVER

Fans of The Beatles got a treat when Apple announced that the band's entire catalog was available on iTunes. Quite a pairing to finally "come together."

THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE

Skinny wrist bands called Silly Bandz were the craze with more than young girls. Although stretched to fit and be worn on wrists, when removed, they returned to their original shape, such as animals and letters.

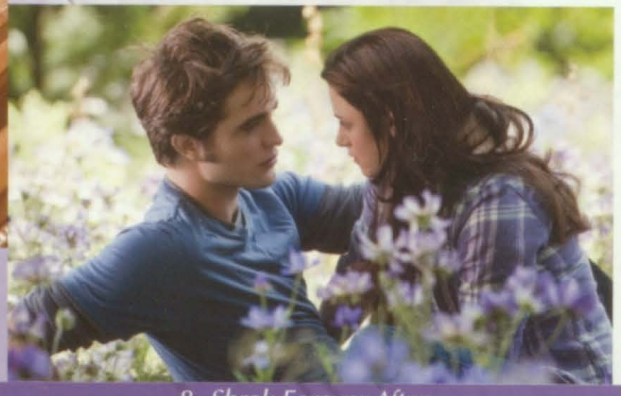
TOTAL *ECLIPSE* OF THE HEART

Team Edward? Or team Jacob? No matter which side you were on, there seemed no question that you *were* on a side when *Twilight: Eclipse* hit theaters and set the record for biggest midnight opening in U.S. box office history.

AM I DREAMING?

Inception became a movie everybody seemed to be talking about. The thriller about the world of dreams and stealing secrets starring Leonardo DiCaprio left some people raving, but others puzzled. Confused yet?





TOP MOVIES

1. *Toy Story 3*
2. *Alice in Wonderland*
3. *Iron Man 2*
4. *Twilight: Eclipse*
5. *Inception*
6. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*
7. *Despicable Me*
8. *Shrek Forever After*
9. *How to Train Your Dragon*
10. *Tangled*

Source: boxofficemojo.com

TO INFINITY AND... GOOD-BYE

Talk about waiting for an encore. A decade after the previous movie in the animated series, *Toy Story 3* closed the story on Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang. Most agreed it was a fitting wrap-up for the lovable group.





A FINAL CHAPTER FOR HARRY POTTER

The film version of the final chapter in the Harry Potter saga of books, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was broken up into two parts. The first movie was released in November to much fanfare, with the conclusion scheduled (once and for all) by summer 2011.

MORE WOES FOR HAITI

Following a devastating earthquake early in the year, Haiti ended 2010 in the middle of a cholera epidemic. The death toll reached more than 1,700 people and continued to rise.



U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY

While fewer than 50,000 U.S. soldiers remained in Iraq, about 98,000 of them were fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. More than 470 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan in 2010, and U.S. officials considered moving the troop withdrawal date from 2011 to 2014.



AUSTRALIA DRENCHED

Devastating flooding started in November in Australia's state of Queensland and did not let up for months. In addition to soaking rains, Cyclone Yasi packed a punch amid the watery destruction. Twenty people died, including a 13-year-old boy who drowned while begging rescuers to save his younger brother first.



NO MINOR FEAT

Thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued after being trapped 69 days in a collapsed mine. During that time, food, supplies and medicine were sent down while officials, including NASA scientists, devised the capsule that got them out one-by-one.



miners RESCUED

TWITTER TV TRENDS

1. MTV Video Music Awards
2. *Pretty Little Liars*
3. *True Blood*
4. *Walking Dead*
5. Grammy Awards

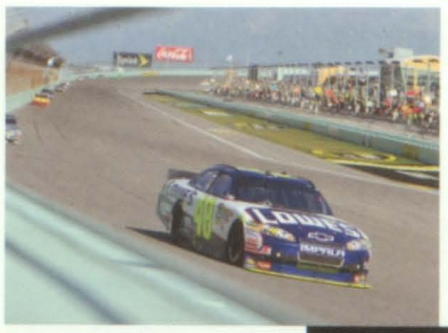
Source: Twitter's year in review



NO LONGER A SECRET

ABC Family's new hit mystery, *Pretty Little Liars*, told the story of four high school friends whose secrets get revealed by a mysterious stranger. Big ratings followed, along with a Favorite TV Obsession nomination at the People's Choice Awards.

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DRIVE FOR FIVE

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson won his fifth straight Sprint Cup championship. The last time anybody else won the Cup? 2005. President Obama had been a U.S. Senator for less than a year, and Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl" was the #1 song in the land.

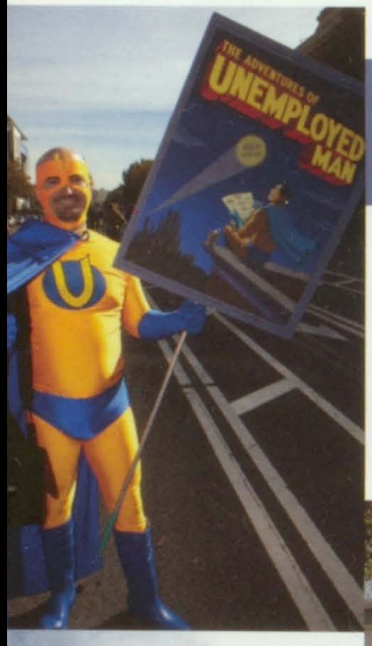
STILL THE MAN

Rafael Nadal kept his top world ranking in tennis by winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and finishing off his career Grand Slam of all the major tournaments.

amazing RECOVERY

OUT OF WORK, OUT OF FOOD

The unemployment rate remained high, reaching 9.8% in November. Despite the jobless rate and one in seven Americans were living on food stamps, holiday spending increased by more than 3% over last year to more than $450 billion.





NEW NORMAL IN HOUSING

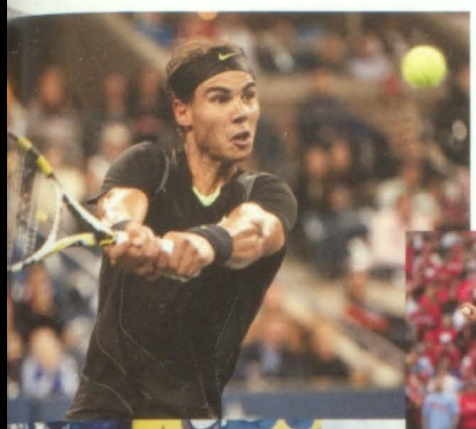
Amid foreclosures and houses not selling, new trends in where we live appeared. New homes being built were smaller, and more people were renting instead of buying houses.

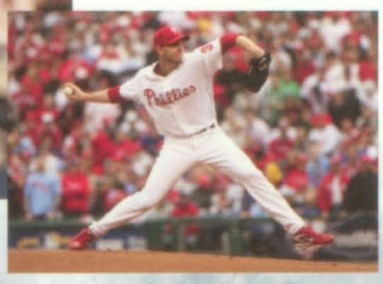
GOING UP

Price increases during the life of the senior class

Comparisons	1992-1993	2010-2011
Unemployment rate	6.9%	9.8%
A gallon of gasoline	$1.16	$3.05
One movie ticket	$4.14	$7.95
A U.S. postage stamp	29 cents	44 cents
A loaf of bread	$1.57	$2.49
Average sale price of a house	$113,200	$232,880

Sources: thepeoplehistory.com/1993.html; cnn.com



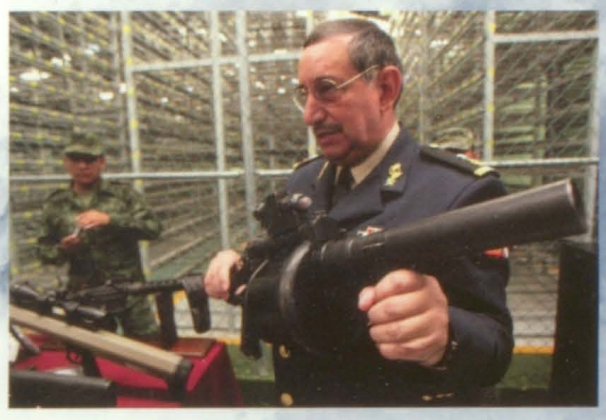


YEAR OF THE PITCHER

Pitchers ruled baseball. During the 2010 season, six no-hitters were thrown – only the third time that happened in one season. Philadelphia's Roy Halladay threw two of them, including one in the N.L. playoffs.

MEXICO AT WAR

Violence overtook Mexico as drug lords fought each other and police in several cities along the U.S. border. More than 3,000 people were killed in Mexico in the bloodshed, including innocent civilians.





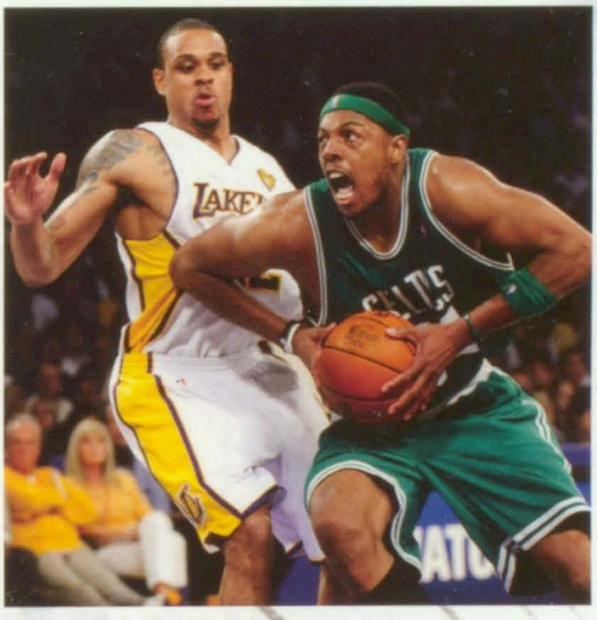
TRAGEDY IN TUCSON

U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot and a federal judge and five others were killed when a gunman opened fire during a public event in Tucson hosted by Giffords. Thirteen others were wounded. Giffords' progress in her recovery from her brain injury amazed doctors.

MOST VALUABLE TEAMS IN U.S. SPORTS

1. New York Yankees - $328 million
2. Dallas Cowboys - $208 million
3. Boston Red Sox - $163 million
4. New York Mets - $158 million
5. New England Patriots - $156 million

Source: Forbes magazine



RIVALRY RENEWED

More than 20 years ago, the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics rivalry ruled the NBA when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird were still basketball's best. The feud returned, with the Lakers beating Boston in the 2010 NBA Finals and both teams again near the top of the standings in 2011.



A SECOND CHANCE

Michael Vick, who spent two years in prison for operating a dog-fighting ring, re-emerged as one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL with Philadelphia. Vick took over the Eagles starting job in September and guided them into the playoffs.

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A NEW NATION

People in southern Sudan voted to create a new nation, separate from northern Sudan. Voters dipped fingers in ink to mark their ballots. The vote was the result of a 20-year civil war and was called for in the peace agreement reached by the two regions.



SHOTS EXCHANGED

Tensions were high on the Korean peninsula. The world waited to see if more shots would be exchanged after North Korea launched an artillery attack on South Korea. The North claimed it was provoked by South Korea's military exercises.



JESUS STANDS TALL

Poland now has the world's tallest statue of Jesus, a plaster and fiberglass likeness that stands at 170 feet. It eclipses the 133-foot Cristo de la Concordia in Bolivia and the 130-foot Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.





NO MORE SECRETS

The WikiLeaks website was praised and blasted for publishing secret documents that detailed U.S. relations with foreign governments. WikiLeaks came under cyber attack several times following the releases.

WEDDING TRENDS

- Colored belts and accents on white or ivory dresses
- Strapless dresses
- Hand-tied bouquets
- Colors: turquoise, coral, black and white, fushia, deep red, chartreuse, slate gray, latte





NEW MEMBER OF THE SUPREMES

Elena Kagen was sworn in as the newest U.S. Supreme Court justice, replacing retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. For the first time, three women sat on the bench – Kagen, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor.

NO LUXURY CRUISE

Nearly 4,500 passengers and crew were stranded on a Carnival Cruise ship that lost all power after an engine-room fire. Besides no electricity and unreliable toilets, everyone ate Spam and Pop-Tarts airlifted to them while the ship was towed to San Diego.



BAREFOOT BANDIT ON TRIAL

Colton Harris-Moore, 19, known as the Barefoot Bandit for going shoeless, was scheduled to be tried on charges of stealing airplanes and boats and taking them for a spin. On the run since 2008, he was captured in the Bahamas after allegedly flying there from Indiana.



PUT THE DROUGHT ON ICE

The Chicago Blackhawks ended the longest drought in hockey by winning the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961.

PARTY BY THE BAY

After shortstop Edgar Renteria slugged a dramatic home run in the 7th inning of Game 5, the San Francisco Giants finished off an improbable victory in the 2010 World Series against the Texas Rangers. It was the first championship for the team since it moved to San Francisco in 1958.

the wait IS OVER

GRAMMY WINNERS

Album of the Year: *The Suburbs* – Arcade Fire
Song of the Year: "Need You Now" – Lady Antebellum
Best Female Pop Vocal: "Bad Romance" – Lady Gaga
Best Rap Song: "Empire State of Mind" – Jay-Z & Alicia Keys
Best Country Male Vocal: "Til Summer Comes Around" – Keith Urban

Source: Grammy.com



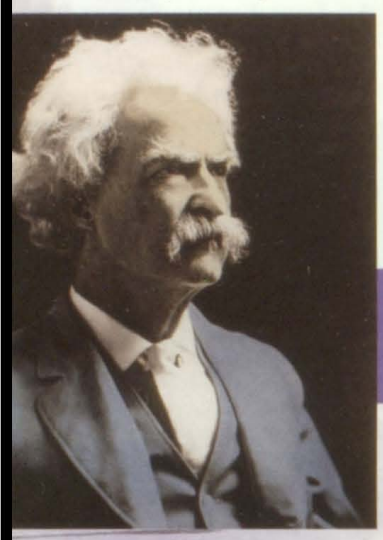
ON FIRE

Critically acclaimed indie rock band Arcade Fire won the Grammy for Album of the Year for *The Suburbs*. It was the band's first Grammy win after several nominations.

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FACEBOOK ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fame of Facebook hit a new high with the movie *The Social Network*, the story of how the website was created by a group of Harvard classmates. Of course, throwing Justin Timberlake into a key role helped.



STILL PROLIFIC

Author Mark Twain published his autobiography – 100 years after his death. Twain requested the later release date so he could say what he really thought without hurting anyone. The first of three volumes hit the best-seller list.

LET'S MOVE

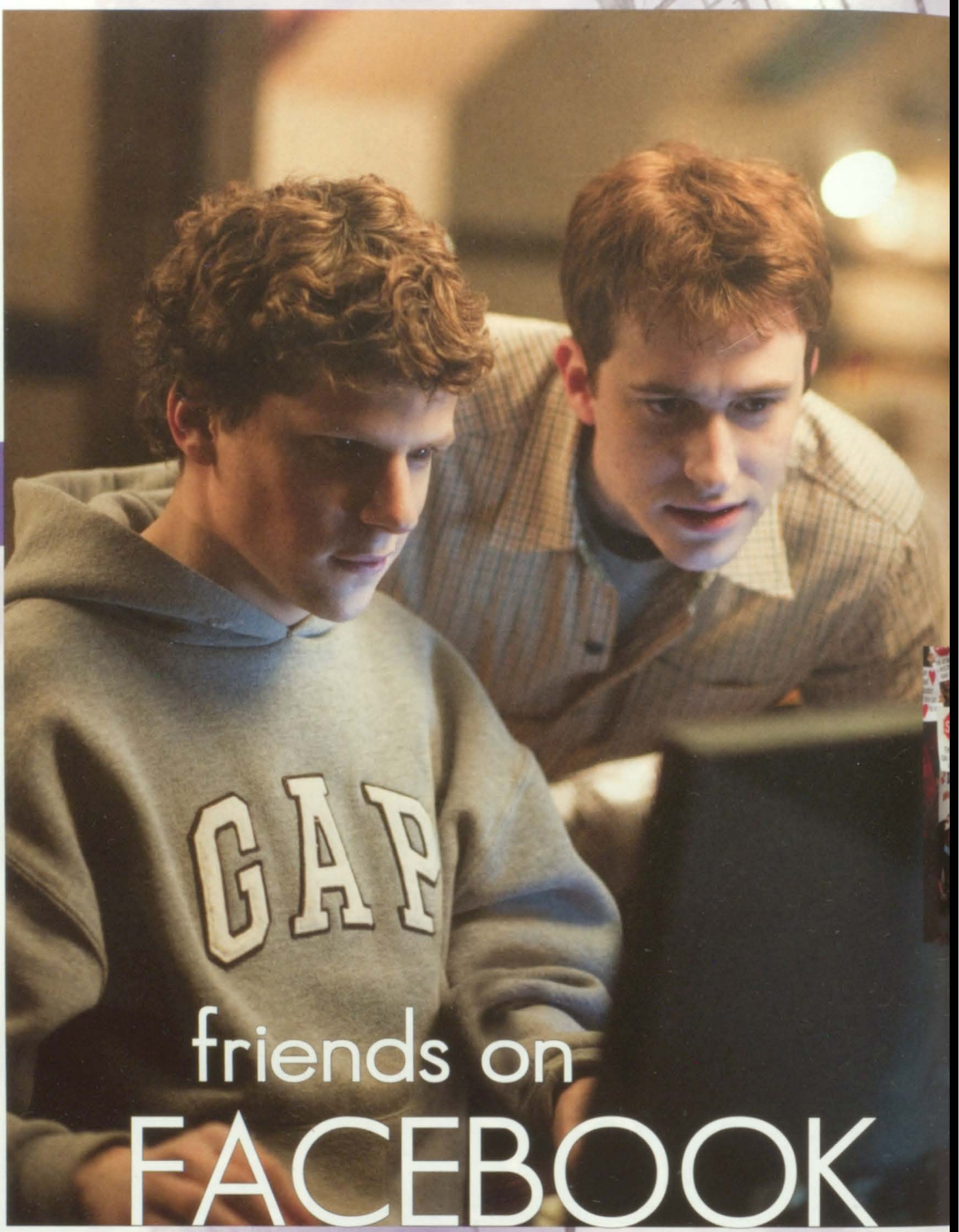
First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move organization celebrated a year of helping kids and parents eat healthier and exercise more. Obama invited local children to the White House to help in a community garden and play soccer.



UNHAPPY MEALS

In San Francisco, toys could not be included with kids' meals that had too much fat and sugar. A new law gave restaurants one year to make kids' meals more nutritious if they want to include toys with the food.



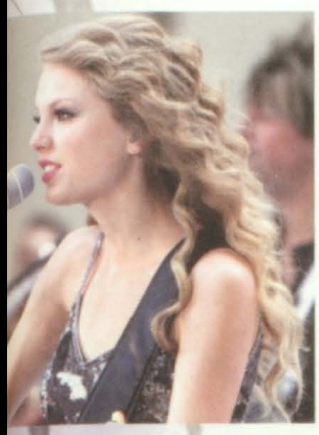


friends on FACEBOOK

FAVORITE FAST FOOD

Large Chains	Mega Chains	Quick-Refreshment Chains
1. Panera Bread	1. Subway	1. Starbucks
2. Chipotle	2. McDonald's	2. Dunkin' Donuts
3. Five Guys	3. Wendy's	3. Culver's
4. Chick-fil-A	4. Burger King	4. Ben & Jerry's
5. In-N-Out Burger	5. Taco Bell	5. Dairy Queen

Source: Zagat



ALL HERS

Taylor Swift released her album *Speak Now*. Swift worked on the album for two years and wrote every song by herself. Some of the songs even included live strings and a full orchestra.

MILLIONS REPORT FOR DUTY

The release of video game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* was one of the pop culture events of the year. More than seven million copies were sold in the first 24 hours of its sale. Gamers raved, while critics scolded the game's violence.



BEST SELLING VIDEO GAMES

1. *New Super Mario Brothers* (Nintendo Wii)
2. *Call of Duty: Black Ops* (multiplatform)
3. *Battlefield: Bad Company* (PS3, Xbox 360)
4. *Final Fantasy XIII* (PS3, Xbox 360)
5. *Wii Fit Plus* (Nintendo Wii)

Source: CNBC.com



MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

As states asked public workers to pay more of their health care and pension costs, Wisconsin employees, including teachers, protested that increase and the proposal to end their unions' collective bargaining rights. With teachers demonstrating instead of working, some Wisconsin school districts closed for a few days.



FAN GOES TOO FAR

For decades, football fans at Auburn University celebrated victories by lining the 130-year old trees of "Toomer's Corner" on campus with toilet paper. However, after a game with rival Alabama this season, one Crimson Tide fan spiked the trees with a chemical to kill them. The fan was eventually arrested.

OSCARS SHOW SOME GRIT

A remake of the well-known western *True Grit* earned 10 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.





END OF AN ERA

After nearly 30 years, NASA retired the Space Shuttle manned spaceflight program. The final Space Shuttle mission was scheduled for June 2011 with Atlantis, while some groups and organizations continued to propose the program be kept alive.



GYM, TAN, RATINGS

Jersey Shore, the MTV reality show that followed the wild partying lifestyles of a group of Italian-American 20-somethings from New Jersey, became the most watched show on cable TV for younger viewers.

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GOOD-BYE, WIZARD

Considered by some as the greatest college basketball coach ever for his 10 national championships at UCLA, John Wooden died at the age of 99. Known as the "Wizard of Westwood," Wooden won the national coach of the year honor six times.



SNOWFALL TOTALS

Chicago	47.5"	Youngstown, Ohio	88.0"
Boston	70.7"	Philadelphia	38.0"
Minneapolis	60.4"		
New York City	57.7"		

Source: weather.com, through February 10, 2011

record SNOWFALL



HISTORIC BLIZZARD

Ice, snow, wind and sub-zero cold Jan. 31-Feb. 3 interrupted life for millions of people in 30 states from Texas to Maine. Record snowfall in some places – one to two feet from Oklahoma to Michigan – and fierce winds caused whiteouts, stranded motorists and hindered snowplows. Schools, businesses, cities and airports closed, and buildings collapsed.



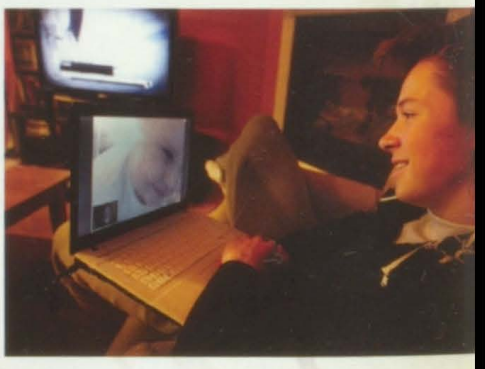
URBAN FARMING TAKES ROOT

As the desire to eat locally grown foods increased, more city dwellers were planting their own gardens and even raising chickens for the eggs. Ordinances were revised in several cities to allow residents to keep a few chickens.



SWEET DAILY DEALS

Groupon.com became one of the latest internet crazes by offering up a deal of the day. If a certain number of people signed up for the "Groupon," it took effect for all. By the end of 2010, Groupon was serving up daily deals in the 150 largest U.S. cities to nearly 35 million registered users.



I SEE YOU

More family and friends began using the web service Skype to communicate long distance. Using webcams and voice-over IP technology, Skype users were able to place free video calls to each other no matter where they were located.



SLEEP TIGHT

Bedbugs became a big problem in some areas of the United States. Bedbugs live in mattresses, clothing, carpets and furniture. Some people hired pest control companies with bedbug-sniffing dogs to find them and kill them.



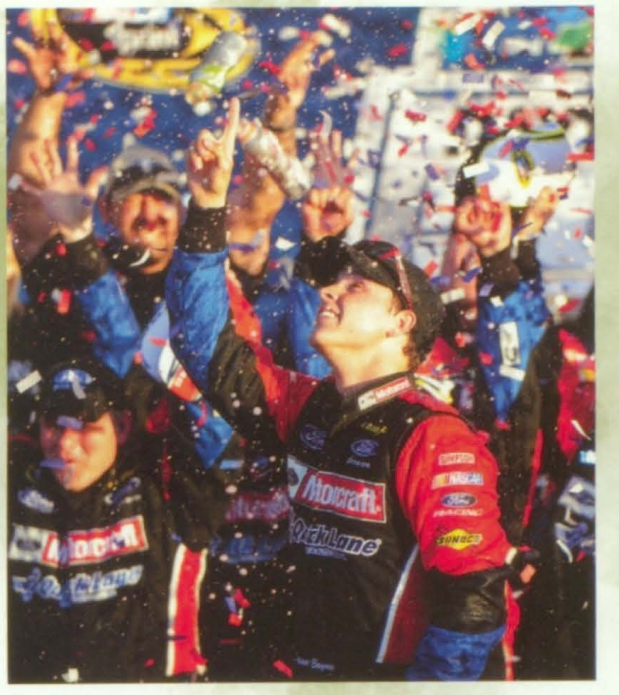


ARSENIC AND NEW LIFE

NASA biologists in California discovered a new strain of bacteria called GFAJ-1 at the bottom of a lake. The microorganism used arsenic, not phosphorus, for some of its cellular components. The discovery of a life form using arsenic as a building block led to many new theories about life on other planets.

DAYTONA SURPRISE

In only his second race on the Sprint Cup circuit, 20-year old driver Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500. Bayne became the youngest Daytona 500 winner ever.



HIGHEST-RATED TV SHOWS

Average viewers as of Feb. 18, 2011, in millions

1. *American Idol* – 23.6
2. *Sunday Night Football* – 21.4
3. *Dancing With the Stars* – 21.3
4. *NCIS* – 19.9
5. *NCIS*: Los Angeles – 17.2

Source: Nielsen



RISE OF THE MACHINE

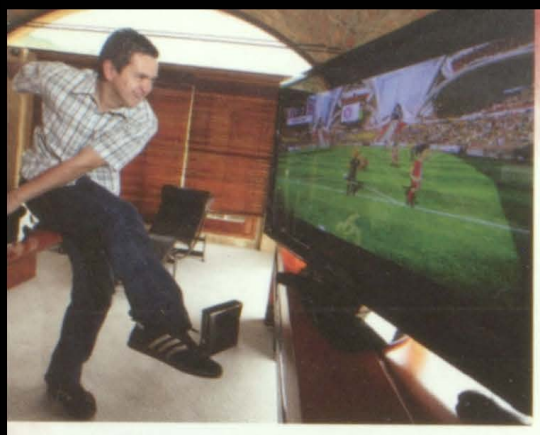
Developers at IBM created an artificial intelligence program named "Watson" and tested it out by letting it compete on the quiz show *Jeopardy!* against former champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter. Watson won both matches, with the winnings going to charity.



STAR POWER

The judges' table on *American Idol* took on almost an entirely new look. Simon Cowell left (gasp), as did Kara DioGuardi. In their place stepped in Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler – not exactly a couple of amateurs.

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LOOK, NO HANDS!

To compete with the popularity of the Nintendo Wii, Microsoft created the Kinect device to go with its Xbox 360 video gaming system. Built around a webcam, Kinect let users have a controller-free game experience using gestures and voice commands.

FEEDING THE "APP"ETITE

iPhones, iPads and other smartphones continued to be more popular than ever, with users gobbling up the latest "Apps." Games, news feeds, radio stations – most users were downloading software applications by the dozens.



BIEBER fever



IN VOGUE

FOR GIRLS	FOR GUYS
Scarves · Boots · Animal prints · Knee socks with dresses	Skinny jeans · Longer hair and bangs · Skinny ties · Fedoras · boat shoes

FAN FRIENDLY

After releasing his latest album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, rapper Kanye West began a promotion he called "G.O.O.D. Fridays" releasing a new free song on iTunes every Friday for three months.





OUTRAGEOUS OUTFIT

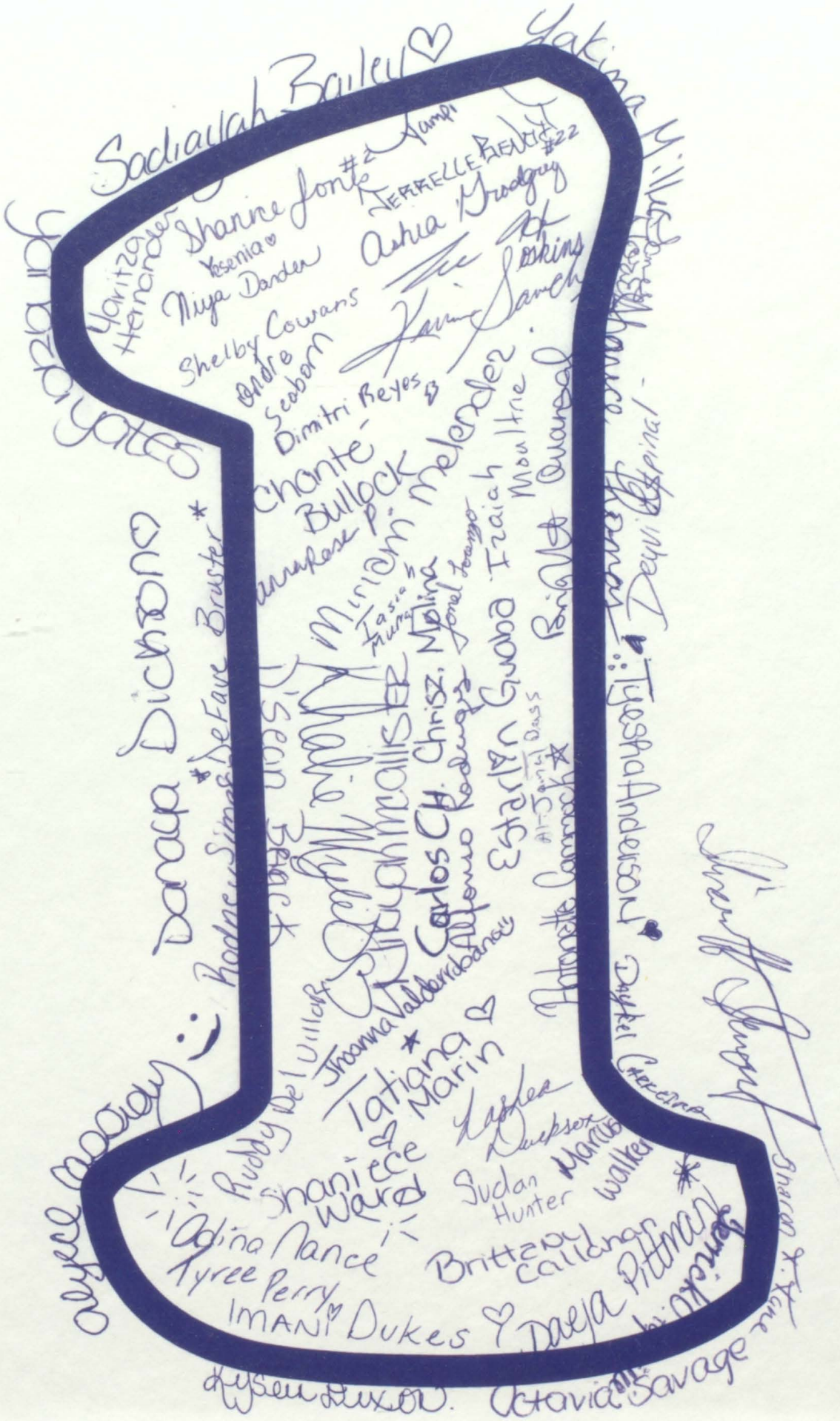
It wasn't quite enough to get nominated 13 times and win seven awards at the MTV Video Music Awards for Lady Gaga. The pop diva accepted her Video of the Year award wearing a dress made entirely of raw meat.

A RISING STAR

Singer Justin Bieber continued to gain notoriety. The former YouTube sensation produced four hit singles. Bieber also set out on his first national tour, made guest appearances on *Saturday Night Live* and *CSI*, and was named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.

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